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Nomination Papers

The Town Clerk has on hand nomination papers for the special election to be held for the Board of Public Works, but the last day for filing papers has not yet been decided upon.

A new floor was laid on the stage of the Town hall last week.

W. M. Colby has moved his carriage business to the building occupied by Frank H. Messer.

The Baptist church will hold a social next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. A large attendance is hoped for.

Walter M. Lamont of this town has been spending a few days in New York city, stopping at the Vanderbilt hotel.

Repairs are being made in the store of E. N. Manning & Co. on Main street, as a result of the recent fire there.

Hon. John N. Cole has been confined to his home on Locke street for a few days with an attack of tonsillitis.

Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., of Rochester, N. Y., will be the preacher at the Phillips Academy chapel next Sunday.

Mrs. George S. Gilbert of Rutland, Vermont, is the guest for several days of Dr. and Mrs. Guy W. Gilbert of Brook street.

The Courteous Circle of the South Church held a regular meeting on Monday evening at which regular business was transacted.

Miss Queenie Clukey of the Smith & Dove office was operated on for appendicitis at the Lawrence General Hospital on Tuesday night.

Frank H. Messer has moved to his new headquarters in the Elm block on Elm street. The store has been renovated and completely altered, and the outer office and large windows present a very tasteful and attractive appearance.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during February was 2815 volumes. Of this number 37 per cent was non-fiction. This is exactly the same percentage as for January, and speaks well for the practical service of the library.

Judge Charles U. Bell, Mrs. J. W. Barnard and Philip R. French have been appointed as a committee representing the South church to act with the assessors on the proposed church improvements. These include a new organ, new heating, the building of a parish house and various other suggestions.

Miss Maria H. Dow, well-known to many in Andover from her frequent sojourns in town in past years, passed her seventy-fifth birthday in her Michigan home a few days ago. She writes pleasantly of the many letters received from Eastern friends, as well as of the personal greetings of her neighbors in the Wolverine state.

Preparations are going forward rapidly for the play to be given in the town hall on March 28 by the Senior class of the Pynchard school. The comedy is entitled "Tulu," and promises to be highly entertaining. Dancing will follow the play. Tickets at fifty cents each may be obtained at the Bookstore or from the pupils of the school, and the tickets can be exchanged for reserved seats at the Bookstore on or after Friday, March 21 at 2 o'clock.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society of the Free church held their annual business meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. James Anderson; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Riddoch; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Stephen Jackson; directresses, Mrs. Alex Dick, Mrs. Nicoll and Mrs. Geo. Lawson. Mrs. Isabella May was appointed in charge of the entertainment for the afternoon meetings. The ladies then adjourned to the dining-room where a bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. May and Mrs. Faulkner.

Church Notices

The special services and announcements for the week beginning March 4 are as follows:

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Arthur Barber, Lawrence.

FREE CHURCH

Tuesday, 7.45. Men's Club, "Livingston Night."
Friday, 3.00. Women's Missionary service in parish house with address by Mrs. Fannie Gordon Bartlett of Japan.

CHAPEL

Preacher at both services, Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., of New York.

CHRIST

Sunday 9.30. Holy Communion. Services daily in Chapel at 5.00 p.m., except on Wednesday.

Monday, 7.45. Girls' Friendly society.

Wednesday 7.45. Evening prayer, sermon by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Lawrence.

BAPTIST

Monday, 7.45. Church social.

WEST

Sunday, 7.00. Prayer meeting at Geo. W. Disbrow's, Abbott District.
Wednesday 7.30. Neighborhood prayer meeting at Edward Burtt's.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Consolidation Voted after Spirited Discussion. Sewer System Extension Postponed. Tax Rate Not Increased.

THE APPROPRIATIONS

Alms house expenses	\$ 4000.00
Repairs on Alms house	400.00
Relief out of Alms house	4200.00
Band and Concerts	1000.00
County Tax	800.00
Board of Health	1200.00
Fire Alarm Boxes	600.00
Fire Department, running expenses, purchase of new hose, and necessary repairs	5300.00
Use of hydrants	1700.00
Hay Scales	100.00
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00
Also amount received from Street Sprinkling, use of town teams, and St. Railway Tax.	
Macadam	3000.00
Oil Wagon, Heater and Tools	1500.00
Horses and Drivers	500.00
Industrial School	2000.00
Insurance	850.00
Interest	15000.00
Memorial Hall Library	2500.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Miscellaneous	2300.00
Parks (\$250 to be expended on Ballardvale Park)	1800.00
Playstead	1000.00
Police	3200.00
Printing and Stationery	1250.00
Public Dump	75.00
Redemption of Water Bonds	10000.00
Redemption of School House Bonds	4000.00
Redemption of Andover Loan Act Bonds	5000.00
Schools	
Maintenance	37,000.00
Books and Supplies	2400.00
Schoolhouses	1500.00
Sewer Department	
Maintenance	2500.00
Sinking Funds	1000.00
Snow	1000.00
Soldiers' Relief	1000.00
Spring Grove Cemetery	700.00
And receipts from sale of lots.	
State Aid	1800.00
State Tax	15000.00
Sidewalks, including new walk in front of Memorial Hall, past Baptist church (\$250 to be spent under Betterment Act).	2000.00
Street Lighting	5800.00
Town Officers	7000.00
Town Hall	1600.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Dept.	3000.00
Water Department	
Construction	1500.00
Maintenance	8500.00
Sinking Funds	750.00
Water for the eight Fountains	450.00
Water for Street Sprinkling	300.00
	\$194,425.00
Appropriation in 1912	186,072.57

THE ELECTION

The annual election of town officers which was held on Monday, March 3, was unusually quiet, there being almost no contests among the various candidates, and very little interest shown by the voters. The total number of votes cast was 725.

The polls opened at six o'clock as usual and closed at two p.m., the voting being very light. The greater part of the candidates were unopposed, the only contests coming in the race for the school committee and the offices of highway surveyor and tree warden.

In the former Ralph A. Coleman was again defeated, the newly-elected members for the three-year term being Frederic G. Moore, Thomas E. Rhodes and Philip F. Ripley.

Frank M. Smith badly defeated his opponent, Joseph Chambers, for the position of highway surveyor, winning a majority of 350 votes, while John H. Baker won from Louis A. Dane the office of tree warden by a majority of 106.

The detailed vote follows:

MODERATOR	
Harry A. Ramsdell	543
Scattering	6
Blanks	176
TOWN CLERK	
George A. Higgins	610
Blanks	115
TOWN TREASURER	
George A. Higgins	592
Scattering	1
Blanks	132

SELECTMAN

For Three Years

Walter S. Donald	569
Scattering	3
Blanks	153

ASSESSOR

For Three Years

Walter S. Donald	547
Scattering	1
Blanks	177

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John W. Bell	583
Blanks	142

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Three Years

Ralph W. Coleman	265
Frederic G. Moore	505
Thomas E. Rhodes	451
Philip F. Ripley	431
Scattering	2
Blanks	566

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Two Years

John C. Angus	531
Scattering	3
Blanks	206

TRUSTEES OF PUNCHED FREE SCHOOL

For Three Years

Samuel H. Boutwell	494
Frank T. Carlton	489
Harry M. Eames	497
Myron E. Gunterson	495
Harry H. Noyes	403
Blanks	1187

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SINKING FUND COM.

For Three Years

John W. Bell	493
Lewis T. Hardy	475
Scattering	2
Blanks	480

PARK COMMISSIONER

For Three Years

Frederic S. Boutwell	532
Blanks	193

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Joseph S. Chambers	166
Frank M. Smith	516
Scattering	1
Blanks	42

BOARD OF HEALTH

For Three Years

Charles E. Abbott	527
Scattering	2
Blanks	196

AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS

Walter H. Coleman	501
Nesbit G. Gleason	516
John S. Robertson	555
Scattering	1
Blanks	602

CONSTABLES

John H. Clinton	561
George W. Mears	489
Llewellyn D. Pomeroy	516
Scattering	3
Blanks	606

TRUSTEE MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

For Seven Years

Frederic S. Boutwell	511
Blanks	214

TREE WARDEN

John H. Baker	369
Louis A. Dane	263
Blanks	93

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes	228
No	384
Blanks	113

THE MEETING

The authorizing of a radical change in the business organization of the town, by which the Board of Public Works was abolished, and which will necessitate the abandonment of the Park Commission and the Highway Department, and the election of a

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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new Board to have control of all three of these branches of the public service of the town, was the chief feature of the annual meeting of the voters of Andover held on Monday afternoon. The step thus taken was one of the most important and far-reaching of any measure acted upon at the town meetings of the past ten years. The matter was placed before the voters in the form of an act passed by the Legislature in 1912, and was passed upon and the act adopted by the town only after a long and heated debate between the exponents of the bill and those opposed to it.

The road situation, which at the present time is in such a deplorable condition, was the immediate issue of the bill and of the discussion concerning it, the speakers in favor of it endeavoring to point out that the proposed consolidation would go far towards the solution of the highway problem.

After the adoption of the act abolishing the old Board of Public Works the meeting voted to hold a special town meeting on April 7 for the purpose of electing the new Board.

Feeling on the subject ran high and several of the speakers expressed themselves in no uncertain terms. In addition to the discussion of the original question itself, an amendment was made by Thomas E. Rhodes, asking for a postponement and the placing of the question on the ballot. This was the cause of much argument and it was finally ruled by the moderator that the amendment was out of order. A standing vote was taken on the question, which after some confusion was declared to be as follows: Affirmative, 164; negative, 115.

The usual appropriations for the various departments of the town were made, the greater part of which were in accordance with the recommendations of the selectmen. In accordance with the new by-laws a finance committee was appointed by the moderator, so that at the 1914 meeting the power of recommending appropriations will have passed out of the hands of the selectmen. The total amount of money appropriated was \$104,425.00.

The appropriation for the park was also the cause of an extended discussion arising from a motion made to appropriate an additional sum of \$800 for alterations at the pond in the park with a view to removing its present objectionable features. The motion finally prevailed and the sum of \$1800 was appropriated. \$1000 was also appropriated for a bandstand and band concerts, expenditures for the latter not to exceed \$500.

The Abbott and Marland Village sewer proposition was also thoroughly discussed, and was finally recommended to the Board of Public Works for a further and fuller report.

A detailed report of the meeting follows:

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. The following officers were then elected by popular vote.

Trustee of Cornell Fund for three years, Allan Simpson.

Trustee of Cornell Fund for one year, John C. Angus.

Fence Viewers. Appointment left to the Selectmen.

Surveyors of Lumber for one year, Frank E. Gleason and Wm. H. Carter.

Superintendent of Almshouse elected.

Voted, that the Town Barn and Barnyard be the Pound.

Moderator: "We now come to the street lighting committee. Their appointment is left to the Moderator, and I will appoint the same committee who have done this work for a number of years, and who thoroughly understand it." Committee appointed as follows: Barnett Rogers, Walter H. Coleman, Colver J. Stone, John V. Holt, and Henry J. Gardner.

Moderator: "Six members of the Finance Committee for one year. By the new by-laws this also falls upon the Moderator to appoint the six members."

Mr. Rogers: "I would like to ask a question. Have the by-laws been accepted by the town?"

Mod: "They were accepted in 1911."

Mr. Rogers: "Haven't there been some changes since that time?"

Mod: "They were accepted March 6, 1911, and received the approval of the Attorney-General. Since that time there have been some slight corrections, but they do not come before the town."

Mr. Rogers: "I should like to ask why they do not come before the town."

Mod: "They do not have to. The corrections are decided upon by the Attorney-General. I will call on the chairman of the committee in regard to this. As I understand the matter we have adopted them, and they have been printed."

Mr. Eames: "The by-laws were approved by the Attorney-General with the exception of a few changes which were not in accordance with the statute law at the present time. With these slight changes, the by-laws are the same as in 1911."

Mod: "It has been rather difficult to elect a committee of six members who are not holding other positions on other boards. A number have stated their unwillingness to serve again in that capacity, and a large number are now in positions where they cannot serve on this committee, and after considering the matter, I have arrived at these names: George L. Averill, Samuel H. Bailey, David Shaw, Albert W. Lowe, Bernard M. Allen and P. J. Scott."

ARTICLE 3

Mod: "We will now take Article 3. The first item is for schools."

Arthur Boutwell: "I move you that \$37,000 be appropriated for schools. In asking for this appropriation, I would say that the actual expenses last year were \$36,744, and for this year there is the usual increase in the

teachers' salaries, also a slight increase in the salaries of some of the janitors. We have also received word to increase our recommendation \$300 to pay for the water used in the schools. Our financial and advisory committee have gone over this matter carefully and make this recommendation of \$37,000. Motion seconded and carried.

Mod: "Schoolhouses."

Mr. Boutwell: "I would ask an appropriation for ordinary repairs of \$1500." Motion seconded and carried.

Mod: "Schoolbooks and supplies."

Mr. Boutwell: "I move the sum of \$2400. Motion seconded and carried."

Mr. Eames: "Since making up this recommendation the question of the Lawrence Industrial School has come up, and I move that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for that purpose. Half of the tuition is paid by the town and half by the state." Seconded and carried.

Mod: "Highways and Bridges. \$5000 is recommended, also annual receipts from street sprinkling, use of town teams and street railway tax."

John N. Cole: "I see that further down on the list of recommendations of the selectmen is a suggestion that \$5000 be appropriated for repairs on macadam. Is it not better, that there may be no misunderstanding, to put these two sums together? I believe it would be wise to consolidate the two appropriations, and personally I should approve making the amount \$10,000, and wish the gentleman who made the original motion would accept that, and change his motion so that the total amount might be \$10,000."

Mr. Eames: "I accept the amendment." Motion seconded.

Mr. Dodge: "I live in the far western end of the town, and while we are on the matter of Highways and Bridges, I would like to suggest that our end of the town get a little attention. We pay enough taxes up there, and we don't get any sewer or water privileges, or any fire protection, and we think we are entitled to repairs on the roads. It is a disgrace to the town of Andover, that men will drive over the western section of this town, and not do anything about these roads. There are mud holes even in the driest part of summer and there are stones—I have never stopped to count them, because the buggy shakes so you can't count them, but I would like to instruct the man who is going to spend that money to use a little of it in that section."

The Moderator puts the question to the house, and it is carried.

Mod: "Macadam." \$3000 moved and carried.

"Oil Wagon, Heater and Tools. \$1500 is recommended." Motion seconded and carried.

"Sidewalks. \$2000 recommended. (\$250 to be spent under the Betterment Act)." Seconded and carried.

"Removing Snow. The sum of \$1000 is recommended." Seconded and carried.

"Horse and Drivers. \$5200 is recommended." Voted.

"Street Lighting. The sum of \$5800 is recommended."

Mr. Rogers: "As a member of the street lighting committee, I think it would be well to consider that the contract between the Town of Andover and the Lawrence Gas Company expires on the first day of April, and if the town wants to renew the contract under the same conditions, \$5800 will be needed. It might be well to settle the matter here whether you want to make a new contract or not, and in order to fix the matter properly I should ask for \$5800 and then we can have the light from dark till 12:45."

Mod: "Then the motion would read, 'That the committee be authorized to make a contract with the Lighting Company, the terms to be left to their discretion?'"

Mr. Rogers: "There is no discretion about it. They tell us what they will give us. But it would be advantageous to make a new contract now, for last year we paid \$7000 for each arc light, and if we get the new contract now it will cost \$6800 for each arc light."

Mod: "Are you ready for the question?" Carried.

John N. Cole: "I think that something should be said about the committee being authorized to make the contract." Moderator reads the question again, putting in additional clause.

Mod: "Town Officers; the sum of \$7000 is recommended." Seconded and carried.

Mod: "Police: \$3200 is recommended." Seconded and carried.

Mod: "Public Works, Sewer Department; for Maintenance, \$2500 is recommended, for Sinking Fund, \$1000. The chair awaits your pleasure." Moved and seconded.

Mr. Stackpole: "In comparison, this sum is \$1000 more than last year. I would like to ask why."

Mod: "I will call on the Chairman of the Board."

Frank L. Cole: "I would say that the appropriation of \$2500 is needed to carry out the work of the filter bed which has been recommended and ordered by the State Board of Health."

Moderator puts the question which is carried.

Mod: "Water Department: \$1500 for Construction, \$8500 for Maintenance, and \$250 for Sinking Funds is recommended." Motion made and seconded. Carried.

Mod: "Water for eight fountains; \$450 is recommended."

Mr. Eames: "Perhaps it would be best to state here that under the new by-laws no department can perform work for any other department without compensation, and for that reason we have to ask for an appropriation for these fountains, and also the following one for sprinkling."

B. M. Allen: "I would like to ask if that does not bring the total amount up to that much more than last year."

Frank L. Cole: "I say that the Water Department will need \$300 more on Maintenance this year in order to cover the cost of the water to

be pumped to the new Rubber factory."

Geo. F. Smith: "Doesn't the Rubber shop pay for the water they get?"

L. T. Hardy: "The money received is turned into the Town Treasury."

J. N. Cole: "I think we don't clearly understand that appropriations made for payment of one department to another are solely that there may be a record of what each department earns. The town income and treasury are increased by just that amount of money that comes from water sold to the Tyer Rubber Company."

Judge Cann: "I move that the recommendation be adopted, of \$450 for the eight fountains, and \$300 for Street Sprinkling." Motion seconded and carried.

Mod: "Fire Department; for running expenses, purchase of new hose and necessary repairs, \$5300 is recommended. The chair awaits your pleasure." Moved and seconded and carried.

Mod: "Also for use of hydrants." \$1700 appropriated.

"Town House." \$1600 appropriated.

"Almshouse." \$4000 appropriated.

"Repairs on Almshouse." \$400 appropriated.

"Relief out of Almshouse." \$4200 appropriated.

"Soldiers' Relief. This is in addition to the State Aid, and \$1000 is recommended." \$1000 appropriated.

"State Aid. This is paid by the Commonwealth." \$1800 appropriated.

"Printing and Stationery." \$1250 appropriated.

"Miscellaneous. The Town Report will show what this covers." \$2300 appropriated.

"Spring Grove Cemetery. \$700 recommended, also receipts from sale of lots." \$700 appropriated.

"Park Commission. \$1000 is recommended, \$250 to be spent on the Ballardvale Vale park."

Mr. Lombard: "I would like to make a motion that instead of appropriating the regular recommendation, we vote the sum of \$1800, and I would like to make an explanation of this. I am not starting in in opposition to the Park Commission, but I am working, I think, in harmony with their ideas. At the time this recommendation was made, it was not known that a survey had been made of the brook and the conditions there that would allow of a proper disposal of those conditions, but I have made inquiries and have the word of that efficient man, John E. Smith, that there has been a survey of the brook, and in order that this work may be done this year, I make this request for \$1800 with the idea that the pond be cleaned out, a cement basin put in, and the town water connected, so that we may have a pond free from all objections."

Mr. Stackpole: "May I ask the opinion of the Park Commission on this?"

F. S. Boutwell: "The Park Commission did not think it best to give any figures on this job at this time. We thought perhaps this was not the right year for it. We recognize fully that this is not a pretty spot; we know that the pond is obnoxious, and we think something ought to be done, but we have no special plan in mind."

Mr. Lombard came to me this morning and asked me if he might have the consent of the Park Commission, and I told him he might have my consent. If the town sees fit to appropriate \$1800 the Park Commission will endeavor to use their best judgment to make the pond a pretty place. We have a great deal of complaint made from one end of the year to the other, and as I have said, we have no plans as to how to improve it, but if the town advises this action, I suppose we shall endeavor to carry it out."

Mr. Lombard: "I should like to say that I hope what Mr. Boutwell has said will not be misunderstood. I have lived alongside of the park for two years and understand the situation. I see a great many people coming to the park in summer, and I know that if the pond was in the condition it ought to be in, it would be a source of great delight. I have worked over this thing and suggested methods of relief, but not with the idea that it should be done my way. I have made some estimates and got the word of certain parties, and think the sum suggested will be ample to put in the cement basin and the water, so that the pond will be in proper shape. I am sure that we can leave this matter in the hands of the Park Commission. They want to do what is right, and if we give them the money they can do it. My motion really means an addition of \$800 to the sum they ask for."

John N. Cole: "I had not meant to speak on this question, but, as the father of that particular project and one deeply interested in it, I cannot refrain. If the town sees fit to appropriate this money, well and good. But the problem of the park includes the problem of drainage in the entire section and \$800 would hardly be a small when we began to drain the land around there in the way it should be done. If we build a cement basin, when we come to lower the land so that it will take the whole drainage from Main street we have got to tear out the cement basin and lower it a great deal lower than it is at the present time. We should like to provide a place for the children, and it has been one of my dreams to have a swimming pool in summer and a skating rink in winter for the children of the town, but I don't think it is ready yet for the proposition of our friend. Nevertheless, if it goes through we must understand that it is but temporary."

Mr. Lombard: "If the basin has got to be lowered later four or five feet, I should call it not a pond but a well, and be in favor of covering it up. But a survey has been made, and there is a drop of five feet from the Chestnut street bridge and a drop of five feet from the Bartlett street bridge to Main street, and I believe the proposition is a good one and the pond can be fixed so that the work will not have to be torn up. If it were simply going to be temporary I should not approve it, for it would

be unwise to attempt it unless it would be permanent."

John N. Cole: "In view of these figures furnished by our friend Mr. Smith, I wish he were here so that he might tell us what it would cost. I think the selectmen themselves could tell us what it would cost. These figures are the figures of a plan, but you know what the cost is."

Mr. Carse: "I have had charge of the park for the last two years, and I realize the conditions there are very offensive to the people around it. I agree with Mr. Lombard, and would like to see the place put in good condition."

Moderator puts the question to the house, and it is carried.

Mod: "Playstead. \$1000 is recommended." Voted.

"Tree Warden. \$500 is recommended." Voted.

"Moth Work. \$3000 is the recommendation." Voted.

"State Tax." \$15,000 appropriated. "County Tax. This must be paid." \$12,000 appropriated.

"Interest. \$15,000 is recommended." Voted.

"Redemption of Water Bonds." \$10,000 voted.

"Redemption of School House Bonds." \$4000 voted.

"Andover Loan Bonds." \$5000 voted.

"Memorial Day." \$350 appropriated.

"Insurance." \$850 appropriated.

"Hay Scales." \$75 is recommended." Voted.

Mr. Eames: "Money is needed for repairs on the scales and I move the sum of \$100 be appropriated." \$100 appropriated.

Mod: "Public Dump." \$75 appropriated.

"Memorial Hall Library." \$2500 appropriated.

"Board of Health." \$800 appropriated.

Mod: "We will now take up Article 4."

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 345 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts of 1912, relative to abolishing the Board of Public Works and the offices of Highway Surveyor and Park Commissioner, and to the establishment of a new Board of Public Works.

B. Rogers: "I would move that the town accept the provision of Chapter 345 of the Acts and Resolves of 1912."

Geo. F. Smith: "I second that motion."

B. Rogers: "I haven't very much to say on this question but what I have already said. I simply think that to combine these under one head is for the best interest of the town of Andover. I haven't heard anyone say anything to the contrary. This is a matter that has been thoroughly discussed. I believe I would be the last man to approve it if I thought any politics entered into this matter. I have scrutinized the matter carefully, and every person I have spoken to thought it was the best thing. Any Board we elect can select any man they want to be their superintendent. Of course there may be two or three objections to taking this away from the hands of the people. We are not taking it away from the hands of the people, we are putting it more in the hands of the people. Take it as it is now, with the elective office. A man is elected to office and may be there for three or four years, and then another man is elected with entirely different views, and the money is spent and we have got nothing for it. Conditions of travel have changed, and in order to meet conditions we have got to change our methods. I hope there is no man here but will vote on this question. It is an important question, and we are all interested in it. Every man who either favors it or is against it should be heard from and should give his reasons."

Henry Povo: "This is a very foolish question. It should not be gone over at

intendent selects the teachers. They are elected. Efficiency is what counts. If they don't perform their duties properly they are not retained in the employ of the town. Why not employ the same principle to work on your highways, on your sewer department, on your park department, and I speak whereof I know a little when I discuss the park question. I believe that if you put this matter into the hands of the Board of Public Works, you will have an efficient, well-equipped superintendent, and labor will be governed and controlled by service that will be marked by efficiency, and I believe that the controlling factor in determining this service will be efficiency, and that will be the only factor in directing the employees of the town. I believe that by consolidating these two departments there will be a great deal less of the 'cart before the horse' method which has been so much in vogue, and work which is now being done last, and which should be done first, will be attended to in its proper order. Under this new condition the town will be benefited."

Frank Carse: "Why didn't they have this so that everybody and every voter in the town could vote on it? This question can come up at any time, why not place it on the ballot next year?"

John Traynor: "The men who are working for this are either millionaires or multi-millionaires, or paper men or prosperous business men. Mr. Moderator, I believe that the custodians of our property are the Selectmen. I would like to have their voice upon the matter."

Thos. E. Rhodes: "I should like to have question of motion that is made put before the house again. I don't quite understand whether to accept it now or not."

Moderator reads the question.

Mr. Rhodes: "I should like to make an amendment to that motion. I move that this question of accepting it be submitted to the voters six months later, and be voted on, and that the proper officials prepare for next year's town meeting of 1914 their report. I don't believe that such an important vote should be determined by voice or rising vote. It is too important. I think the people ought to have a chance to vote on this question by ballot. There should be a special town meeting within the next six months. Then if the town accept, let us have it accepted at the regular town meeting and have the whole thing in order. I don't think the voters fully understand this thing. I think they are only beginning to take interest in it. Therefore I think this delay would be a good thing, and I think it is the only way to go about this thing."

Mr. Cole: "I wouldn't object to the gentleman's motion if I believed that it were in line with the actual conditions. For a hundred years there has been this method in vogue of taking up exactly such questions as these. Over and over again, you can remember, the older citizens in this meeting, that we have taken the highway department from the control of the Selectmen and put it under the control of a single head, and then back again to the Selectmen, and then into the hands of three different heads, and every time this has been done, the method has been in exactly the same way as is being proposed this afternoon. The law is explicit so far as giving to this meeting a perfect right to pass on this along this line of procedure. Let it be distinctly understood that there is no movement so pronounced as that movement which calls upon men in deliberative bodies to rise and express themselves upon questions under discussion."

"The New England town meeting has set its stamp of approval upon open action. There is no man barred from taking his stand upon this question, and the man who is ashamed to say what he thinks in the open, should not hide behind the Australian ballot. The town meeting has stood all these years for open discussion, and this is my only reason for opposing this proposition. I see no reason why we should establish a precedent. We should continue in open meeting to express our opinions. If the weight of opinion shall be against it, we shall abide cheerfully by the vote. If in favor, it will be but a short time before all of you will rejoice over it. This is a good time to change the system of control of public works of this town. This is my only reason for pressing this point."

Judge Poor: "As one having had some experience with town meetings in the town of Andover, I am opposed to the amendment offered by the gentleman. When, Mr. Moderator, will you ever get a special meeting that will call together one-third of the people you have here today? How could you ever get a more full attendance than you have today? Certainly none will approach this in number. This is authoritative and final. We are here and ready to pass upon the question. There is nothing new in it. It is the question of roads and as old as time, older than we are ourselves. If we can better the situation, if we can answer this nationwide query in our local way, let us decide it right here and now."

E. K. Jenkins: "There are many cities today that would like to be right back where we are today and have an open town meeting. Let every one say something for or against. If we met them on the street they would say something; in here they are mute. This thing is going through the state of Maine. I have a son down there and he says that the roads are to be put in order in the same way we propose to do here, and I hope that we here today will go ahead with one heart and one mind in the town of Andover. When I first came here I was Highway Surveyor. This went under the old school district system. One man came in. He usually fixed in front of his own house. In those days we rode not over seven miles an hour, our horses couldn't do more. Today you go forty. Then we couldn't draw over a ton; today we can draw ten. Let us get a man who knows how to do it. Let there be no politics in it."

Mr. Rhodes: "If we wanted to change the Constitution of Massachusetts or its government it would be submitted by indirect process to the people. We are now changing fundamental principles in town government. It seems to me if we are doing anything so important as this, it ought to be put on the ballot. Take the case of the city of Lawrence when it was changed to commission government; it had to go through this process. I believe this question is too fundamental to be settled here. I am not ashamed to hide behind the Australian ballot on any opinion. I don't believe the gentleman referred to me, as he knows I have the courage of my convictions on this and all questions. Now as to changing departments, that is a different question altogether."

"The foundation of all this motion is our roads, not sewers, waterworks, or the park. I believe in tackling the problem directly. We haven't put any money to speak of in our roads. The increased strain on roads for the past ten years isn't appreciated by all of us. Is the trouble in the inefficiency of our engineers, or is it that you haven't given them a definite plan to work with? Now it seems to me that when the State Highway Commission who have men of efficiency and skilled engineers on their board, say they can't build a good road, and I understand they probably have got plans and specifications for the best road that they have got so far in their experience, it seems to me it wouldn't be very difficult for our town to get this advice from them. If we had an expert engineer here, perhaps he wouldn't give us any more than the state authorities would give us for nothing. It seems to me we are at fault in not having some definite plan of road-building. I believe in tackling the problem directly. Let departments that are efficient remain efficient, and take up the problem right here of our roads. My motion to put this off on the ballot is to give us all a chance to sift the matter. I believe it is a fundamental problem, and should be put to the voters by the Australian ballot."

Mr. D'Arcy: "There is no question in the mind of any sane man who stops to think, that this consolidation of departments is sadly needed. As things stand at present, we have three or four departments managed by three men, working independently of each other. There is absolutely no question but that this change would be for the better government of the town. For instance, now, if we are laying a water-main in one of our streets, and during the process of laying this water-main, there are several loads of material carried off and dumped somewhere, that would come in handy in building a sidewalk somewhere in town. I have in mind one instance where we were laying a water-main, where material from the water-main was carted off and dumped on a private lot, when this material, under proper management, should have been used upon the streets, or to fix up a sidewalk, or do something of benefit to the town. I am heartily in favor of having the town itself vote upon this matter here. After that it will be a simple matter. By all means let us have the chance to settle the thing here, so that the town will be in a position to employ a competent man, by the way, a matter that would be entirely left to the new Board of Public Works. There may not be a new Board; it may be the old one for all that I know. Let us leave it to the Board of Public Works, and they will take care of the matter of a superintendent who may have such assistants as he needs. For years we have had a man, sometimes fit and sometimes not, and no time have we had a man competent by birth, education, or training, to fill this position. I certainly hail this movement as the best glimpse of daylight that I have seen on the situation, and I hope it will go through."

Frank H. Hardy: "It seems to me if there is anything fundamental there could not possibly be a better time to try to bring it up than the present time. I don't know any argument of particular value to present on this thing at the present time, but I feel that I would like to go on record as being heartily in favor of the proposed change of conditions and of the proposed change of putting various departments under one head. I never have been in the past in favor of making the office of our Highway Surveyor an elective one. I believe it was a mistake when the supervision of this office was taken out of the hands of the Selectmen. I do not believe it was for the good of the system, and I say this with all due respect to the men who were acting as the head."

"If I have not been misinformed, we have the privilege of consulting with experts in our Highway Department. If it is so and we have the knowledge of these men available, it doesn't seem to me that it is necessary for us to have an expert to take care of our roads. I believe that we could find a man with the knowledge, a man that would work, a man that would have a fondness for his job, and a man who would instill into those men working under him, a fondness for their jobs. I believe if this were done we would have a better condition of our streets, and we would get better service than we are now getting."

Mr. Ripley: "Some here have thought this proposed change is a political move. Some have thought it is revolutionary. It seems to me not to have a thought of politics, and I cannot look upon it as in the least bit revolutionary. What we are after is simply a business administration. We can hark back in our town experience and see that we have tried several different ways to do this, and that we have had several different kinds of results from these different ways. Let us have an unpaid board large enough to be representative of all the interests of the town, employing competent men under their direction. We have had competent men on our water board and we have them there now. Aren't we liable to get better results in the highways which

are a big problem, if we put the highways under the control of the Board of Public Works? Let us have the matter put before us clearly and before us fairly, and let us decide the matter right here."

Mr. Traynor: "It doesn't seem to me that the town of Andover can afford this expense. No one has said anything about the expense that is to be connected with this. I think the town of Andover has the best method and that it should stay under present conditions, and not bring some one from out of town. I believe in having some one from our own town. If, as one of the previous speakers has said, it is a matter of a hundred years, then it is time for the town to wake up. I think the Selectmen could give us a little light on the matter."

Mr. Povo: "No one need think that a strange man is coming in here unless he gets a pile of money."

Mr. Stacks: "I don't know about this question intimately—of assistance from the Highway Commission, but I don't believe it is an easy thing to get this assistance quickly. I know of one case in which it involved a long delay."

"Mr. Carse: 'Then I don't see why our present Highway Commissioner, with help from the State Highway Commission, cannot build as good roads as any man we could bring in here.'"

Joseph Chambers: "I don't see anything the matter with our present system. You have a Board of Selectmen who are doing their business well. You say the condition of the streets is abominable, but you don't give your Highway Commissioner money to work with. We have had a motion made to submit this question to the Australian ballot. Everybody knows that it is like waving a red flag to a bull to mention the Australian ballot to a political boss. I think this ought to be submitted to the voters so that they would get a chance to express themselves in this way. This proposition has been brought here by a few select citizens. One man who was here at the meeting last Monday night was asked if he had cooked his goose and intended to make the people eat it, and stick it down their throats. This seems to be what they are trying to do. I think it should be as the gentleman asked, submitted to the people. Abraham Lincoln was willing to take the people's judgment. Let us put the whole question on the Australian ballot. Let us vote on the question. You talk about hiring experts. You would go out and hire an engineer to come in here to run this department, who wouldn't know what a shovel was. Ninety per cent of these experts have never done anything more practical than to read it out of a book. It's the shovel that does the work, the pick and shovel. Let us put this on the ballot."

Prof. Forbes: "After the noble appeal for scientific management which we have just listened to, we have learned that we don't need any brains in looking after the highways—only a pick and shovel. Our sewers are laid in the same way, and it is too bad, gentlemen, it is too bad that in this town of Andover there should be anybody with brains. When intelligence is denied it is time for the members of a good old town like Andover, where brains have stood for memorable achievements, where brains have made men, to cry shame. It is degrading what made Andover, it is degrading what made you superior to a wild, woolly western town without law or order. It doesn't make any difference whether it be for roads, or for sewers, or for dirt, any man who rises in his seat to decry the bringing of brains to bear upon any one of these problems is a shame to Andover, and I say that the man has no business to rise and face his fellow-citizens. When has the Highway Surveyor brought before this town a recommendation for more money that he hasn't received? We are speaking of expenses, and if the roads have not been cared for because of lack of money, why didn't he ask for the money to do the work? We have had nobody who has had the brains to ask for the money. I asked for a sewer up on the hill, but had no idea of getting the sewer, but the town responded and gave me a sewer costing \$10,000. Now if they will give me a sewer for just asking for it, they will do more along the same line for the highways. 'Seek and ye shall find' belongs to the highways of this world as well as to the straight and narrow path of the next."

Mr. Carse: "If you live on the hill and have brains you can get these things; if you live down in the village and haven't, you don't get anything."

Prof. Forbes: "Come up on the hill and you'll have both."

J. N. Cole: "I have never approached a public question in this town with just the feeling that I have at the present moment. From one end of this town to the other, it has been charged that John Cole has something up his sleeve in connection with this project. I close twenty-five years of active participation in the town meetings of Andover with this feeling of today, and I have up my sleeve, Mr. Moderator, exactly the same thing that I had when twenty-five years ago I made the first motion that began the construction of macadam streets in the town of Andover. I have up my sleeve, Mr. Moderator, at this moment, the same purpose that animated me to make the first motion that this town ever listened to and at that time it ridiculed when I insisted that the streets should be kept clean, and the same purpose that led me to begin the agitation for concrete sidewalks and to keep after it for many years. I had up my sleeve the same purpose when I proposed a public park where my friend wants something done at the present moment, and was laughed out of court on the first attempt. It is the same purpose that led me to insist that Main street grade could be changed so as to greatly beautify that thoroughfare, a change which no man would question at the present moment."

It is the same purpose that led the Andover Press to give to the town of Andover without one dollar of cost to the town of Andover, eight feet of ground in front of the Press Building for a sidewalk, an example and influence that changed the whole business line on Main street into a splendid wide roadway. It is the same purpose that led me to go before the Railroad Commissioners and insist that the welcoming hand which was extended to the stranger within our gates should not be the smoky, oily one which greeted us in the form of the old railroad station, and which gave us the new station. It is the same purpose that led me to demand new streets all along the line, and this is the purpose that has led me to insist that here again is improvement for public service in the town of Andover."

"Mr. Moderator, at the present time I would not bring these things to your attention, except for the political charges that have been made. I claim no credit for my part in Andover's progress, for it was simply in the line of a duty as one of the leaders of thought through the publishing of the local newspaper. It has often been a distasteful duty, leading me away from my friends, and has led my good wife to beg me to never again go into a town meeting, but because of this duty, this latest call for my support cannot be ignored."

"One of the speakers has said that only the rich want this. When we ever going to learn that the great problem of taxation touches every living one of us. I wish every man here could read that article in the New York World, in which \$170 is placed as the tribute paid by every family of five persons in that state in some sort or other of taxes. We all know something about our town tax, but that's only a small part. You appropriated \$15,000 for state tax only a few minutes ago. I remember when this was \$4000. The county tax for Andover twenty-five years ago was \$3000, today it is \$12,000; and so we go on and up in these things we know a little about, while such taxes as the tariff which raises the revenue tax, that indirect tax which is the curse of the American system of government, is an unknown quantity. No individual is free from the burden that bad roads may make. I have watched for the objections to this scheme. I have tested the animus behind them. We want to approach this in a fair spirit."

"My friend, Judge Cann, got the right line when he raised the question, will this give us a more economical administration, and then, if more economical, do we get more service? I think we do. One man says there will be an engineer. Who knows whether there will be an engineer or not? You do not know. It is suggested that it is along the line of the entire plan that an engineer is needed. My friends, I should assume that if this proposition goes through there will be very little change, save a change in the directing force behind the expenditure of your money. We haven't been niggardly in highway appropriations; only a few minutes ago we appropriated an extra \$5000 for highways and it went through with a rush. Is it fair to insist that we haven't been increasing our appropriation for highways when it has more than doubled in twenty-five years? What nonsense to insist, in the light of what we have before us, that we have not been trying to improve this service, and the answer to all this is that our method has not been right. It has been suggested here that we cannot get good men. If there is any tribute due here today, it is the tribute due to the men who have served the town on its unpaid boards. For nine years I saw them in the School Committee, giving of their splendid interest and service that has made for efficiency wherever they touch service. On the Board of Public Works, with such men in the past as John H. Flint, who stands for everything that is upright; James P. Butterfield, a name that stands for clean service and devotion to duty; Charles E. Abbott, Felix G. Haynes, down to the present members of the Board, we have had a record of service that abundantly assures that. And speaking of men at a time when the kind of men needed for the new Board is in mind, there is one more name I cannot keep from mentioning, that of a man we have here with us today, a man who has probably been misunderstood as much as any man in the public life of the town, a man who came into the service of this town as much as fifty years ago, a man whose farsightedness and genuine merit has made of him the type of citizen that we need and that we pay too little tribute to. I refer to John L. Smith, whose service has meant a tremendous amount of good to Andover. Don't tell me, in the light of these names, that there isn't a chance today to continue public spirit in public service. Why there are hundreds of men in the town as capable as were these men, and just as willing to give of their service to the town."

"Take the working out of this proposition through corollary departments. My friend spoke of the digging of a water-main, and the dumping of the dirt from the water-main onto a private lot. You can find instances like that all over the town. There is not a suggestion of graft in this; it was all right because the department that built the sidewalks had nothing to do with the department that built the sewer or the waterworks, and there is no possible way that one can co-operate with the other. My friends, the corollary departments are there, and I insist that, because sewers and waterworks would be carried on better when joined together as you wisely did years ago, I insist that everything that touches dirt-digging of any kind should be incorporated under one head for the same reason. We have today touched upon the head of it, and it is our great misfortune that our failure to understand the value of drainage, and when we understand

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Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Baker late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Earl F. Powers who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy Maria Tyler late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George Arthur Tyler who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sally Gould late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Henry E. Gould who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Lyman A. Belknap late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CARRIE L. BELKNAP
MAUD T. BELKNAP
Executors

Andover, Mass., Feb. 26, 1913.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria H. Stork late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Amy L. Kydd who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named as Amy L. Stork without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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To Harry S. Wright of Andover in said County:

I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose, for breach of the conditions thereof, your mortgage given to Henry C. Magoon and duly assigned to me of certain personal property therein described, which mortgage is dated the twenty-eighth day of May A.D. 1912, and recorded in the records of Mortgages of Personal Property, Book 7, Page 120. And I hereby give you notice that I will expose for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1913, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises No. 39 Main Street, in said Andover, all the personal property covered by and described in said mortgage as follows:

1 Chase Motor Truck, all the tools, fixtures and stock of every nature and description owned by me and used by me in my plumbing store and business at No. 39 Main Street in said Andover or which may hereafter or at any time during the continuance of this mortgage be added to or incorporated in said stock and fixtures.

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Only a Brief Comment

A combination of town meeting and a midnight trip to New York, preceded by a long spell of busy minutes seem to have been sufficient to give the editor a few days' "knock-out." There are many things he would have liked to discuss in this issue of the Townsman, but he must forego until another week. One thing must be explained, however, and that is the mixup that has occurred in connection with the shifting over of the public works of the town. The Townsman assumed that it was publishing the law in its issue of February 14. The copy was furnished the Townsman by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and all discussion had upon the matter,

and arrangements of votes was along the line of the Townsman printed text.

Unfortunately a change was made somewhere along the road which the original bill traveled, which made the time of going into effect very different from that originally proposed. So far as we can learn, the only complication arising from this would come from a possible refusal on the part of the Board of Public Works and Highway Surveyor to go on with their regular work, and take care of their month's duties. If the law, as revised, had been understood in the preliminary discussion, it would have been very easy to make the motions fit the case accurately, but even then there would be little chance of any change from the process of reorganization.

School Board Organizes

The school board met Tuesday evening and reorganized for 1913. Granville K. Cutler was unanimously chosen chairman, and G. A. Christie unanimously re-elected secretary. Miss Mabelle E. Langley of the Osgood school tendered her resignation, having accepted a position in Lynn. Miss Mary Riley, at present assistant at the North school, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The chairman announced the following committees:

GENERAL

Financial and Advisory—G. K. Cutler, G. A. Christie, F. G. Moore. Teachers—E. C. Conroy, J. C. Angus, P. F. Ripley. Books and Supplies—E. C. Conroy, B. H. Hayes, F. G. Moore. Cornell Scholarships, P. A.—P. F. Ripley, T. E. Rhodes, B. H. Hayes. Cornell Scholarships, Abbot—F. G. Moore, J. C. Angus, G. K. Cutler.

DISTRICT

Punchard—H. A. Bodwell, T. E. Rhodes, J. C. Angus. Centre Schools—F. G. Moore, H. A. Bodwell, G. A. Christie. Indian Ridge, Bradley and Richardson—E. C. Conroy, B. H. Hayes, P. F. Ripley. West, North, Bailey, Osgood—G. K. Cutler, T. E. Rhodes, F. G. Moore.

The Chadwick Club Concert

The usual large number of Andover people attended the third concert given under the auspices of the Chadwick club, which was held on Wednesday evening in the Colonial theatre, Lawrence. The program was rendered by the following artists: Carmen Melis, soprano of the Boston Opera Company; Kocian, the celebrated violin virtuoso, and Ganz, the renowned pianist.

These three, each of whom has attained the acme in the particular branch of music, carried out a program of so high a rank and so flawless a performance that the large audience which completely filled orchestra, balconies and boxes, again and again broke into vociferous applause.

The masterly playing of Mr. Kocian was especially admired in Tchaikowsky's Concerto in D major, in which he repeatedly displayed his remarkable virtuosity.

Mr. Ganz was also admirable in his work at the piano, the Chopin numbers being especially enjoyable. Of these the Berceuse was rendered in a notably fine manner.

Mme. Melis delighted her hearers with her singing of the aria "Vissi d'Arte" from Tosca, to which she graciously responded with an encore. She was perfectly at home in the group of Neapolitan songs which she sang on her second appearance, winning generous applause for her exquisite coloratura work. As her closing number she sang the ever-delightful Tosti's "Good-Bye," which, perfect in tone and expression, and quaint as to the English, took the house by storm.

The concert was brought to a fitting conclusion by a splendid rendering of Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata by Messrs. Ganz and Kocian.

Death of Academy Student

The faculty and students of Phillips Academy were saddened this week by the death of one of their number, a member of the Junior class, Julian R. C. Buckle of Grand Junction, Tenn. The boy, who was fifteen years of age, had been ill since November in the school infirmary, suffering first with what appeared to be grip, but which later developed into mastoiditis. Several operations were performed by skilled surgeons, but all to no avail. After a long and brave fight for life he passed quietly away on Monday morning.

Since the beginning of his illness his mother, Mrs. Cuthbert Buckle, had been with him and had done all in her power to brighten conditions for him. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by a brother, Stewart H. Buckle, who is also a student at the Academy.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and the body was forwarded by Undertaker Messer to Virginia, where interment took place.

Phillips Academy Notes

Sidney Lovett, Yale 1913, was the speaker at the meeting of Inquiry last Sunday.

Andover was defeated last Saturday by Harvard in the wrestling meet by the score of 3 to 2.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a swimming meet between Andover and the Brookline Gym team.

The German Play at Abbot

It has been seldom that a play at Abbot Academy has been followed with more silent and intense interest or greeted with greater applause than the scenes from Schiller's "Wilhelm Tell," presented by the German department last Tuesday evening in Davis Hall. Great credit is due Mrs. Cramer and her pupils for a really remarkable performance.

In the first place, the setting and the costumes had been planned with the greatest care and gave an atmosphere unique and true to the times and spirit of the play. The very beautiful background of mountains and sky had been painted by Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Bosley. The acting was good throughout. The character of Tell was interpreted with much sympathy and force, and his personality dominated the other characters—as it should. Gessler was a large and impressive figure, and his arrogance and hatred of Tell were well brought out. There were many characters in the play—some very difficult parts—but every one was well taken, and not a person on the stage seemed ill at ease. The movement was rapid and vigorous and the interest sustained to the end. To have given such a play in English would have meant much, but when it is considered that it was in a foreign language, too great praise can hardly be expressed. The German was excellent and it was very fluently spoken. The play will certainly rank as one of the best ever given at Abbot Academy.

Abbot Academy Notes

By the will of the late Rev. Daniel Merriman, D.D., president of the board of trustees, \$5000 has been left to Abbot Academy for the general purposes of the school.

Owing to illness, President Woolley of Mt. Holyoke college will not be able to give her lecture in Davis Hall next Tuesday afternoon.

The Saturday evening service last week was led by Prof. John Phelps Taylor, who gave a very interesting talk on Peace.

Guild Sale

Don't miss the afternoon and evening in Holland at the Guild House, for the benefit of the Andover Guild, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 13. There will be afternoon tea, flowering bulbs and baskets, attractive grabs for the children; candy and cake. Entertainment in the evening by local talent—Irish, Scotch and folk dancing, marathon races and other novel features.

The committees in charge are as follows:

Candy table—Mrs. Lewis Homer, Mrs. Leonard, and Mrs. J. Phillips.

Bulbs and Baskets—Mrs. W. K. Moorehead, Mrs. Bartlett Hayes, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Mrs. C. T. Dole.

Cake—Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. Dean Walker, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Mrs. Wm. Trow.

Grab—Mrs. Eben Baldwin, Mrs. A. LeBoutillier, Mrs. Horace Tyer, Mrs. Geo. French.

Entertainment—Mrs. Tower, Supt. of the Guild.

Tea and Ice Cream—Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Geo. Seiden, Mrs. Jas. Leoney.

Decorations—Mrs. Leach.

Farther Lights Meeting

The Farther Lights of the Baptist church held their annual supper and meeting for election of officers last Tuesday evening. Thirty young ladies, including a large percentage of the membership and several guests, sat down to the table laden with good things, and the bountiful supper was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dark blue and white, the society colors, figured in the table decorations, and blue pennants, star-adorned, were pleasant souvenirs of the occasion.

A short, bright social followed, with the following result: Pres., Mrs. Claire Norton; vice-president, Mrs. William E. Lombard; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Johnson; treasurer, Miss Jennie Wetterberg.

The reports given by the officers showed a successful year of growth, with good promise for the future.

Flower Show Prize List

The committee on the Flower Show to be held in the town hall September 5th and 6th, have issued the annual list of prizes to be offered at that time, and anyone interested may secure a copy by application at Mr. J. H. Playdon's or Mr. Herbert F. Chase's store.

EMMA J. LINCOLN,
Secretary

CHURCH SOCIABLES

"Old Folks' Concert" and Supper at Free Church Tonight. Other Church Entertainments

Ye people of ye Towne of Andover are notified of a Rehearsal of Ancient and Familiar Tunes to be held in ye Free Church Parish House this night at eight of ye clock.

Ye Rehearsal will be conducted by ye stalwart precentor, Chenaniah Lindsay, and ye list of tunes will be as follows:

FIRST HALF

Grand March—"Yankee Doodle"
"Strike the Cymbal"
Trio—"Mariner's Song" (Glee)
Deborah Scott, Asaph Scott
Shemiramoth Rhodes

Youthful Quartet
"Rose of Lucerne"
"The Mill-wheel"
Solo—"The Low-backed Car"
Asaph Scott

Anthem—"Jerusalem, my Glorious Home"
Duet—"A. B. C."
Keziah Coutts and Asaph Scott

SECOND HALF

Anthem—"Invitation"
Solo—"Grandma's Advice"
Deborah Scott

Chorus—"Cousin Jedediah"
Youthful Quartet
"Oh, Dear, What can the Matter be!"
"May Month is coming"
Anthem—"Lenox"
Quartet—"Profundo Basso"

Keziah Coutts, Jemima Dundas
Shemiramoth Rhodes, Asaph Scott
Chorus—"The Star Spangled Banner"
Ye Youthful Quartet—Bountiful Crook,
Patience Caldwell, Mercy Valentine,
Charity Thin.

Ye Spinnet Players—Naomi Coutts, Jemima Dundas, Priscilla Wilson.

Ye audience are requested not to use their snuff-boxes during the Rehearsal.

The South Church Social

A unique and very enjoyable social took place last Friday evening at the South church under the auspices of the Courteous Circle. As the month of February contains the birthdays of so many great men, the evening very properly took the form of a kind of international social in which America, Scotland, Italy, India, Holland, Spain and Norway were represented.

As the guests, of whom there were a large number present, entered the vestry, almost unrecognizable in its brave decorations of national colors, emblems and coats-of-arms, each one was given a small flag and written directions as to which "country" he was to visit. On arrival he was greeted by a hostess, charmingly and appropriately gowned, and shown various pictures and curios of the land which he was visiting. Descriptions of the country and its people were also given by the hostess, and the guests were free to ask any questions they wished.

After this interesting plan had been followed until everyone had had quite an extensive bit of foreign travel, the following program of songs, dancing and reading was enjoyed:

Vocal Selections
Patriotic Song of Norway
Italian National Hymn
Mrs. Frederic G. Moore

Scottish Dance
Misses Jean and Annie Haddon

Vocal Selections
"The Campbells are Coming"
Scottish National Hymn
Miss Margaret Rogers

Reading—Selected
Miss Merrill

Vocal Selection—"St. Patrick's Day"
Mrs. Frederic G. Moore

Irish Dance
Misses Mary Low and Mary Lynch

Vocal Selection—National Hymn of
Miss Margaret Rogers

Vocal Selection—Spanish National Hymn
Mrs. Frederic G. Moore

Skip-Rope Dance
Miss Margaret Black

Vocal Selection—"Columbia"
Mrs. Frederic G. Moore

Refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served during the evening by an efficient corps of waitresses in various costumes.

The committee in charge of the evening consisted of the following: Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, chairman; Mrs. H. F. Chase, Miss Eva Erving, Mrs. Charles Hill, Miss Sarah Blunt, and Mrs. V. D. Harrington.

The tables were in charge of the following: "Scotland," Miss Sara Poor; "Holland," Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; "Spain," Mrs. Grace Whittemore; "America," Mrs. Phelps; "Norway," Miss Madeleine Hewes; "Italy," Miss Mary Bell; and "India," Miss Mabel Carter.

Parents' Night

The Sunday School club of the Free church observed Parents' Night last Friday evening in the parish house. The disagreeable weather prevented a very large attendance, but those who braved the elements had a most enjoyable evening. Charles B. Baldwin, president of the club, welcomed the gathering, dwelling on the objects of the club and the results hoped for. A program of vocal and instrumental music and readings followed which was greatly appreciated. The readings by Douglas G. Crawford of Phillips Academy were especially interesting and entertaining, the most enjoyable being the selection from the "Bonnie Brier Bush." The program was as follows:

Part Song—"Annie Laurie"
Arr. by W. F. Sudas
Miss Scott, Mrs. Buttrick
Messrs. Scott and Christie

Reading
Douglas G. Crawford

Selections
Intermezzo
Cinqtaine
Miss Flora B. Lindsay, Cello
Miss Jean S. Dundas, Piano

Song
Miss Alice S. Coutts

Reading from the Bonnie Brier Bush
Mr. Crawford

Part Song—"Sweet and Low"
Barnby Quartet

Remarks—"Responsibility"
John W. Bell

At the close of the program refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

In Aid of Lawrence Hospital

The ladies of the Board of the Lawrence General Hospital are bending their energies towards raising the money to lift the debt of September 1, 1912. At that time, when the fiscal year closed, there were \$5500 worth of bills due but unpaid. A generous friend has promised for himself and wife that they will pay \$2500, if the society will raise the rest. The "Dime Strips" will bring something over \$1300; a friend has promised \$100, and his wife \$50, leaving \$1600 to be raised. The first step is to be a big bakery sale on Friday, March 14, in the City Hall, Lawrence, from two to six o'clock. Every church is to be interested, including North Andover, Methuen and Andover, and it will be an excellent chance to lay in supplies for the week-end. All kinds of home-cooked foods will be received for the tables. The hall will be open for the reception of food after twelve o'clock on the day of the sale. Boxes and twine will be in readiness at the hall.

There is to be a tea room of which the Chaos club will have charge, serving sandwiches, tea and fancy cakes. For those who have a sweet tooth the candy table in care of the S. S. club is recommended.

If anyone likes to contribute the recipe of her specialty, it will be sold for five cents. Lawrence has some notable cooks and it will be a good chance to sample each other's wares.

Andover is to aid in the work by holding a bakery sale within her own borders, but the time is not yet fixed. Lawrence can always rely on her sister town to lend a hand for the hospital when need requires. North Andover is to have a table in City Hall, and Methuen also will assist.

In the language of Walter Scott, adapted to meet the requirements of the twentieth century, "Come one, come all, your wants supply, and chat with friends, till eve draws nigh."

Mothers' Club Meeting

The Andover Mothers' club held a very pleasant meeting in Pynchard Hall Thursday afternoon.

After the business session the following program was carried through: Singing of the Mothers' hymn; piano solo, "The Wandering Sprite," by Hazel Bickford; presentation of prizes to the boys and girls of the Stowe school.

For the best penmanship, Hazel Bickford, Gertrude Lombard, Mary Caldwell, Roy Dentrement, Gwendolyn Fallon, Joseph Glowacki.

For the greatest improvement, Edith Henderson, Esther Batchelder, Helen Stewart, Everett Hatch, James Gordon, Ellen Wetterberg.

Mrs. Sherman gave a very entertaining talk on the Milk Stations. At the close a social time followed.

Temperance Notes

The Abbott Village lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 46, held their usual weekly meeting in Abbott Village hall on Monday, March 3. Robert Auchterlone, chief templar, presiding. One candidate was initiated into the order and two candidates were proposed for membership. The following were appointed as delegates to represent this lodge at the Grand Lodge session to be held in the association hall, Old Fellows' Building, Lawrence, April 2 and 3: Hugh Moore, George Keith; alternates, James Turner, Mrs. Chas. Valentine.

On Monday, March 10, the North Andover lodge will visit this lodge and will furnish a good program. The officers request a full attendance of members at this meeting.

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 - 3 "The Sheriff's Inheritance"
 - 4 "A Counterfeit Santa Claus"
 - 5 "A Ladies' Man"
 - 6 Picturesque Sorrento, Italy"
 - 7 "The Vintage of Fate"
 - 8 "His 'Spring' Overcoat"
 - 9 "While She Powdered Her Nose"
- Lillian Walker takes so long to powder her nose that she loses her beau and Florence Turner captures him. A good comedy.
- 10 "The Better Man"

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TROPHY WON BY LOCAL CLUB

The Andover Club, by Winning Last Night's Meet with North Andover Takes Prize for Second Year

The Andover and North Andover clubs met last evening in the local rooms for the last tournament of the season in Andover. The local players were victorious by the score of 7 points to 6. By winning this meet the Andover club also wins the shield, a prize for which the clubs were contesting, as, although there is another meet to be held, the local organization now has a lead of 18 points, while there are only 13 more points to be played. This is the second year in succession that Andover has been the winner.

In the contests last night Andover won three points in bowling, three in pool and one in whist. For the first time this winter, Andover lost the majority of the points in whist. The games were close in most cases and although the visitors secured the majority of the tables, Andover won the total points. The pool and billiard games were close and interesting, some fine shots being made by all the players.

Andover took two strings and the total in bowling, although the scores were not large. Warden bowled well, with a single of 106 and a total of 297. Shackleton of North Andover had the highest single, with 111.

The summary:

WHIST	A.	N. A.
Eames and W. S. Donald	52	68
Smith and Reynolds		
Bodwell and Clark	55	72
Chadwick and Lakin		
Wakefield and Richardson	67	
Robertson and Greenwood		35
Donald and Lawson	51	61
Carney and Currier		
May and Brackett	48	57
Masslyn and Porter		
Holt and Averill	56	78
Rea and R. Currier		
Bowman and Higgins	89	
Rand and Mackie		44
Harrington and Brown	110	
Duncan and Knowles		83

POOL	A.	N. A.
Wood	75	67
Luther		
King	75	57
Masslyn		
	150	124

BILLIARDS	A.	N. A.
Cann	63	75
Josslyn		
Brown	55	75
Reed		
	118	150

BOWLING	Andover	North Andover
Sherman	74 86 79 239	
Gibbons	94 95 93 282	
Hight	90 78 81 249	
Warden	106 96 95 297	
Ralph	83 69 106 258	
Totals	447 424 454 1325	

North Andover	Andover
Hersey	82 81 87 250
Kirk	80 96 84 260
Stillings	67 76 72 215
Shackleton	75 111 73 259
Hawkes	88 73 85 246
Totals	392 437 401 1230

Summary of points	A.	N. A.
Whist	1	2
Pool	3	0
Billiards	0	3
Bowling	3	1
	7	6
Points to date	66 1/2	49 1/2

P. A. Recital

Mrs. J. F. Scully of Arlington, soprano, sang several songs by Beethoven at the Phillips Academy recital on Wednesday afternoon. The program was as follows:

Three Songs by Gellert
Bitten
Die Ehre Gottes aus der Natur
Gottes Macht und Vorsehung
Matthieu
An den fernsten Geliebten
Reuswig
Adelaide
An die ferne Geliebte
Matthieu

The recital in the chapel of Phillips Academy next Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, the last of the season, will be an organ recital played by Mr. Platteicher.

P. A. Musical Clubs Concert

The Phillips Academy combined musical clubs gave their annual concert in the Town Hall last Saturday evening before a good sized and appreciative audience. The various numbers on the program were rendered in a very pleasing manner, and the concert was a success from every viewpoint.

The officials of the club are as follows: Manager, Lawrence K. Duby; leader of Mandolin club, Arthur E. Sharp; leader of Banjo club, Robert J. Powell; leader of Glee club, Harrison Royce.

Guild Team Wins

The Andover Guild basketball team added another victory to its record last Saturday evening when it defeated the Lawrence Presbyterian team 19 to 4 in a match played at the Guild House. Porter and Deymond played well for the local team, while Fyfe excelled for the visitors. The summary:

GUILD	LAW. PRES.
Porter, H.	rg. Bell
Lynch, H.	lg. Pye, Dixon
Killackey, C.	c. Hill, Fyfe
Stewart, C.	Stewart, C.
Deymond, lg.	Stewart, C.

Andover Guild 19, Presbyterians 4. Referee, Dillon; timekeeper, Murray. Time, 15-minute periods.

Obituary

MRS. JEMIMA BRUCE

Mrs. David Bruce, for many years a resident of Andover, died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Susie Bruce Lloyd, in Bradford early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bruce had been ill but three weeks.

The deceased was a native of Scotland, coming from Brechin to Andover with her husband, the late David Bruce, who was for many years an overseer for the Smith & Dove Co., and both are well remembered by the Scotch people who then lived in Abbott Village. After her husband's death, nearly twenty-five years ago, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd, but frequently visited her former home in Andover. Although nearly eighty-three years of age, she was a woman of remarkable vigor and up to the time of her last illness she was able to be out.

She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Thomas Barraclough of Lawrence, Mrs. George A. Brown, formerly of Andover, Mrs. Jennie Bruce of North Andover, and Mrs. Susie Bruce Lloyd of Bradford. A son, Alexander Bruce, formerly mayor of Lawrence, predeceased her, and his son, David Bruce, is superintendent of the Lawrence Division of the Bay State Street Railway.

The funeral services were held at 11 New Hampshire avenue, Bradford, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church. There was a large attendance of many of her old friends and acquaintances from Andover. Burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Charles Hughes of Red Spring road spent the week-end visiting friends in New York City.

Misses Mary and Davina Auchterlone of Brechin Terrace spent Sunday visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Marjorie Bishop of Boston has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Co., and is staying at Hillside house.

Hamilton Craig of Pearson street was appointed a delegate from the Merrimack Valley District lodge, I. O. G. T., to attend the Grand Lodge meeting to be held in Lawrence April 2 and 3.

Julius C. Menard of Brechin Terrace, who has been employed with the Smith & Dove Company, has gone to Woonsocket, R. I., where he will follow up his trade as a weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston of Brechin Terrace spent Sunday visiting friends in Nashua, N. H.

The Andover Cricket club held their first meeting of the season on Thursday last at the home of George B. Petrie, Shawshen road, and elected the following officers: Edward J. Anderson, president; George B. Petrie, secretary and treasurer. There will be a meeting of the club in the Abbott Village lower hall Monday, March 10.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile Temple met in Abbott Village hall on Wednesday, March 5, Jennie Valentine, chief templar, presiding. The following officers were installed: Jennie Valentine, C. T.; Etta Brown, V. T.; James Sullivan, P. C. T.; Minnie Frazer, secretary; Mrs. James Turner, financial secretary; William McGraw, treasurer; Margaret McGrath, chaplain; William Nicoll, marshal; Mary Wall, deputy marshal; Hector Keith, guard; John McGrath, sentinel.

Andover Won Swimming Meet

The Andover swimming team defeated the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. in a match held at the swimming pool last Saturday afternoon. The final score was 39 to 16.

The summary of points follows:

Andover	Cambridge
50 yard dash	6 3
100 yard dash	3 6
200 yard dash	6 3
Plunge	8 1
Diving	6 3
First relay race	5 0
Second relay race	5 0
Totals	39 16

Engagement Announced

William C. Coutts announces the engagement of his daughter, Bertha Carnegie, to Dana Wright Clark of Claremont, N. H., son of Charles W. Clark of this town.

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North Andover Wins

The M. T. Stevens & Sons Co. five of North Andover defeated the Smith & Dove five on the Hillside alleys last Saturday by a total pinfall of 1325 to 1205. Buchan was high roller, getting 116 for single string and 300 for three-string total. Clark was second with 99 in single string and 283 for three-string total. The summary:

M. T. STEVENS & Sons	Buchan	Farley	Egan	Healey	Clark
	93	91	116	300	
	84	83	82	249	
	92	77	85	254	
	77	78	84	239	
	99	87	97	283	

Totals	445	416	464	1325
SMITH & DOVE CO.				
McDonald	92	105	82	279
Urquhart	89	82	70	241
Shaw	87	89	76	252
Mears	83	83	76	242
Skea	79	81	91	251
Totals	430	440	395	1265

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Hacklers Win

The Hacklers beat the Bleach House in their league game on the Hillside alleys last Thursday, February 27, by a total pinfall of 1336 to 1211. Skea was high roller with 111 for single string and 303 for three-string total. The summary:

HACKLERS	Frazer	Hill	McDonald	Haddon	Skea
	73	75	94	242	
	98	90	88	276	
	100	94	78	272	
	75	83	85	243	
	100	114	89	303	

BLEACH HOUSE				
Hood	82	76	88	246
Spark	70	73	79	222
Urquhart	85	87	79	251
Mears	91	104	88	283
Anderson	76	69	64	209

Totals	404	409	398	1211
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The New Mill defeated the Bleach House in their league game on the Hillside alleys Tuesday. The summary:

NEW MILL				
McCrory	70	81	89	240
Nicoll	88	91	87	266
McCarthy	70	98	86	254
Jamieson	90	78	89	257
Anderson	91	76	73	240
Totals	409	424	424	1257

BLEACH HOUSE				
Gordon	77	67	68	211
Boutwell	87	90	77	254
Urquhart	86	87	98	271
Mears	81	83	95	259
Hood	75	71	79	225
Totals	406	398	417	1221

The Hacklers took three points from the Repair Shop in their league game on the Hillside alleys. The summary:

Totals	386	420	289	1195
Soccer Notes	Provided the local grounds are in playing condition, the Andover United (cup holders) will meet their old rivals, the Clans of Lawrence, in the first round of the Marshall Cup tomorrow afternoon. The United will put the following team on the field: McArdle, goal; Jackson, Downs, backs; Stirling, Renny, Coleman, half-backs; Deymond, Skea, Page (captain), Doherty, Gordon, forwards.			

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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that, we will have gone a long way toward solving this problem.

"This problem is nothing new; it is as old as the nation. We have fixed that the way to settle these questions is in open meeting. Will you get any nearer to the question if you settle it by the ballot? You could go on here all this afternoon and you couldn't get a single opinion that wouldn't bring added support in favor of consolidating these boards as suggested here. After all, the question is simple. We want the best we can get. The town of Andover has for many years marched ahead, and shown the way for progress to many of her sister towns. We are not in the forefront on this question, but it is nothing new or nothing on trial. We are but joining with many other towns that have already consolidated these boards. We will never have a better opportunity than we have this afternoon for fighting out this proposition and settling it."

Mr. Traynor: "I hope for the betterment of this meeting that we are not going to be obliged to hear the whole history of another man's life. I, at least, didn't come here for that purpose."

Mr. Chambers: "Is it legal to adopt this motion here?"

S. H. Boutwell: "I have listened with a great deal of interest to the discussion here this afternoon, and if it is possible for us to come down to earth again, and listen to a plain teller of the soil, and one who has had experience whereof he speaks, I would suggest that the town go slowly in this matter. Now there are reasons why the streets today are in such a condition as they are, and it is beyond the power of any man to have them different. We all realize the fact that we have had very dry seasons for the last three years, and you all know the effects that dry seasons have. You also know traffic today is entirely different than it was years ago. We are contending with conditions altogether different, and that has been the reason why our streets are in the condition they are today. You know that the automobile of today tears the road to pieces. We know it sucks up the dust and distributes it on the adjacent fields and in a little while our macadam roads are bare. They are eaten up. These are things beyond the control of man at the present time. Traffic is very heavy, and these are the things that make it very expensive to keep roads in repair. It is sometimes hinted that it is the fault of the Highway Surveyor, that he is not competent to perform his work. I do not believe that the man is competent had he the means to do with; if he was backed up, instead of being criticized. One of the best road-builders we have had, acknowledged by everyone to be the best road-builder we ever had, was unmercifully criticized when he was on the job. Everyone thought they knew more about road-building than he did, and the result was that he knew more about road-building than all the critics combined. It was my privilege to serve on the Board when the Board appointed its Highway Surveyor. I know when the Highway Surveyor was appointed by the Selectmen, all the objections and all the criticism was thrown back on the Selectmen, and they had to bear the brunt of it all. When the Board of Public Works come to hear the criticism they will wish they never had this appointment. Now, I may be accused of being insane or lacking in brains, but I would like to ask if we are ready for this change at the present time? It will come, I think, but why force it upon the people now? We say this is a public town meeting and this is the place to decide it. Many people would like to be here today who cannot get here. Their business detains them and they cannot pass on the matter. No harm can possibly come if the thing is delayed and decided later. Perhaps, as has been suggested, six months later, better a year later, and let the people consider it thoroughly. Enough has been said on this question. The Superintendent of Schools is selected by the committee. The Superintendent of Schools has some say of authority."

"Mr. Sohler, the chairman of the Highway Board gave a lecture before the Lowell Board of Trade the other night in which he said that it was almost impossible to find a proper man to have charge of highways. Now if this is true, wouldn't it be very difficult here? Suppose we take a man from the Institute of Technology, how long is it going to take him to become familiar with the highways of Andover? The present Surveyor and those we have had can see in their mind's eye every rod of road in the town. The man has to know the character of the soil he has to work with, know where the material is to work with, and the general lay out, and it is difficult for a new man. It has been said by the man who has charge of Mr. Hood's place that they need repairs there."

"It has been suggested by one man here that he is the first man to recommend macadam. I remember the building of the first section of macadam in the western part of the town, and I remember how we had to fight for it, and since then there have been several sections built. I had half a mind to get up here today and move that part of that \$3,000 be expended on the road between Lowell and Lawrence but I refrained. This would need money, and while a good deal can be done in one year, it can't all be done in five years. I heard one speak who was here at the meeting the other night that it was too sectional the way we wanted our repairs done, everything to be done in the center of the town first and work out. This town will never be satisfied and we will never have better roads unless we begin out and work in. Rather than to have to wallow through mud and mire to get here to the center of the town, let us build the good roads at the entrances to the town. Let us go slow on this change. Don't be in a hurry. An old man who

I had working for me, who had buried all his family, told me 'I am going to live as long as I can, for I'll be dead long enough.' This question will live for a while yet. Let us not decide it here."

Rev. W. E. Lombard: "I have listened with a good deal of interest to the various arguments for and against, and I would like to say a word here. It seems to me that there have been several things said that were aside from the question on both sides. As I understand the proposition that is before this town meeting, it is that instead of electing a man every year to take charge of our streets, and he doesn't do it although he may do the best he can, the next year we vote again, and the result is that we do not get the best man under this continuous changing, it is that we shall elect five men who shall not be personally interested in the matter, who shall receive no salary, and who are not afraid of being turned out the next year. These five men we are going to get somewhere out of our town, and it has been charged here this afternoon that they are to select a man from somewhere and pay him a gigantic salary. I don't think there is a particle of foundation in this statement. We have a Board of Public Works and have never gone outside for a superintendent of Public Works. What right has any man to arise and state that we are going to change our methods."

"It is a question of whether we can manage the public works as they have been managed and add to that the management of highways and other departments. I believe we can. Some of you have other opinions. I think we ought to settle this thing right here and not wait for six months."

Geo. F. Smith: "I would like to ask just what the question is now that is before the house."

Moderator: "It involves the whole question of the carrying of the plan."

Geo. Smith: "I asked the question as to the motion."

Judge Cann: "Is it not a question of whether or not we will substitute the motion of Mr. Rhodes for the original motion?"

Mr. Rhodes: "The article in the warrant is for the acceptance of the act. It seems to me that that can be an amendment to the motion."

Mr. Cole: "I wonder if the gentleman would be willing to have his motion put in the form of two amendments, first his question as to the amendment, and then his question as to whether it shall be put over."

Moderator reads motion before the house.

Mr. Cole: "The Chair would not possibly rule I am sure that that motion is in order as an amendment to the original motion. Do I understand him to rule that?"

Mr. Rhodes: "The motion is the acceptance of that act time to be determined later. We will now amend a motion that would be in order to set how and where it should be accepted."

Mr. Cole: "Nothing has been said as to the time of acceptance, and this can only come up when the motion is made that it shall be accepted at a certain time."

Judge Poor: "In the interest of progress I want to appeal against having this determined later. There is nothing that cannot be determined here, and there is nothing to be gained by going to the future with this question. Let us take it up right off."

Mr. Cole: "I have a motion to put before the House after this is voted upon. Then the gentleman's motion will be perfectly in order."

Moderator again reads question.

A standing vote of Yeas and Nays is announced as 164 in favor and 115 opposed, and the act is accepted.

Mr. Cole presented the following motion: "That the Selectmen be requested to call a special town meeting at such a time as shall provide for the necessary filing of nomination papers, and the necessary holding of an election to choose the members of a Board of Public Works as created under the provisions of Chapter 235 of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1912, so that the full provisions of said law shall go into effect on April 7, 1913."

Geo. F. Smith seconds it.

Mr. Allen: "How much time will this give for the filing of nomination papers?"

The Town Clerk announced about three weeks.

Mr. Cole: "I understand business of the town closes on the first Monday of each month. That is why I chose the date in the motion."

Motion is carried.

ARTICLE 5

To hear the report of the Board of Public Works on the advisability of the extension of the sewer system to Abbott and Marland Villages, and to see if the town will vote to adopt the same, authorize its construction and assess betterments upon the estates benefited in accordance with plans adopted by the Board of Public Works.

John W. Bell is recognized by the chair, but is interrupted by

Mr. Traynor: "I move this meeting be adjourned till Saturday afternoon at two o'clock." Confusion follows, with cries of "Second the motion," "Out of order," until the Moderator states that Mr. Bell has the floor and no one else has been recognized by the chair.

Mr. Bell: "I have been asked to read the report of the Board of Public Works in regard to the installation of a sewer system in Abbott and Marland Villages. The report is as follows:

"In making this report we would say that the Board of Public Works have gone over the work very carefully and have used the plan that was made by McClintock & Woodfall, of the sewerage system of Andover, the plan being approved June 8, 1898, by the State Board of Health."

"The Board of Public Works have taken this plan and checked it all over; have made plans of main pipe line, also grade plan of same; have measured up all streets and estimated cost of same; have estimated cost of new pumping-plant, also two new

filter beds, and finish one that has never been used and have also had an engineer from the State Board of Health go over the ground with our Superintendent, and found only slight changes that need be made in the old plan. The system will include the following lines: Starting at present pump-house on Phillips street, on Torr street, down Central to the junction of Andover street, then follow along the river bed with the main pipe line; this is done to save large cuts on Red Spring road. When the Smith & Dove dry-shed is reached we take the highway to Abbott Village center, then up Shawshen road for a distance of about 125 feet, when it will be necessary to again cut on private land, and run to the iron bridge on Stevens street, Marland Village; then to a manhole which is already in, out on Main street just below Harding street. This is a 15-inch main line, large enough to take care of all sewerage that may ever be needed in that low section and Ballardvale."

"Into this main line will go Red Spring road, Cuba, Essex, Shawshen road to the residence of Arthur Boutwell, and Stevens streets."

"The cost of this work, including stock, labor, pumping-plant, filter beds, engineering, etc., will be about \$62,000.00. There will be received on assessments and entrance fees, providing these lines all go in, between \$25,000 and \$28,000."

"These estimates do not include Baker's Lane, or a short lane which leads off Red Spring road, which are not accepted streets. The cost of these would have to be placed on the abutters, and an entrance fee charged for the care of the sewerage."

"This system as planned, provided every-one would enter, would add to our system already in, about 80 dwelling-houses and 650 people. This figure includes everything private and on public streets."

"Cutting out through Red Spring road by river and Central and Torr streets, would save about \$15,000, but would also cut our assessments between \$6,000 and \$7,000, saving about \$8,000 net."

"This is the system as it was originally planned by McClintock & Woodfall, but it has been suggested that this system might be curtailed somewhat. It provides for going down Phillips street, down Central towards the river, going through private land, and along through portions where there would be very few assessments. The short plan is as follows: Starting on Red Spring road near Moraine street, continuing down Red Spring road to its junction with Essex street at Abbott Village center, and the rest of the system as originally outlined, omitting the section down Phillips street and the long run along the river to the Smith & Dove dryshed. This would cut out \$15,000, but it also cuts off as assessments \$6,000 or \$7,000, making a net saving of about \$8,000 on the system, so that the cost of the longer system would be about \$62,000. Omitting the portion just mentioned, the cost would be \$54,000 or \$55,000. These two plans are presented for your consideration. To bring the matter definitely before the citizens I would make the following motion concerning the adoption of the original plans:

"To bring this question before the town, I would move that that portion of a sewerage system shown on plan of McClintock & Woodfall, dated June 8, 1894, covering Phillips, Torr, and Central streets, Abbott and Marland Villages, on the west side of Shawshen River, be adopted as a part of the sewerage system of the Town of Andover, and that the Board of Public Works be instructed when this portion of the system is built, to assess the abutters' property, .50 a foot frontage and .005 per square foot in area measuring from the street line 120 feet deep to a line parallel with the street line; corner lots to be assessed on second street for a frontage of said street, with an abatement of 60 feet frontage."

Mr. Rogers: "I would like to ask the Board which plan they are in favor of."

Mr. Bell: "I would rather call on some of the other members of the Board to express their opinions."

Geo. F. Smith: "I don't understand that that motion covers either of these propositions. It only speaks of that part on the west side of the river, whereas it is outlined in the plan as on both sides of the river. I think we should follow either the long or the short proposition."

Mr. Bell: "The reason that part is omitted is that the town accepted all the plan east of the Shawshen river, but it was not put into effect because, until the west part was accepted, it was unnecessary to go down there. Having been accepted before, there is no reason for it to be put in now."

Mr. Smith: "The motion is simply to accept, then, not to build."

Mr. Bell: "The motion I have made would be to see if the town would adopt."

Mr. Smith: "Have we voted to adopt the system on each side?"

Mr. Bell: "I am a little lame on that because I understood that it had been accepted but that it had not been put into effect by the Board of Public Works because there was no reason for its going down there. This matter was brought up by the former superintendent and he was the one who had the motion put through."

Mr. Rogers: "I would like to hear the opinion of the Board of Public Works."

Mr. Smith: "I think that is right; the Chairman of the Board of Public Works should come before us."

Mr. Rogers: "If we are going to spend \$60,000 or \$70,000 I think there should be a map showing what we are going to do."

Lewis T. Hardy: "I move the report be accepted. As far as I am personally concerned, I favor the whole thing."

Mr. Smith: "I would like to have the proper name substituted for Torr street."

Judge Cann: "I would like to make a substitute motion; this is an important matter, and I move that it be recommitted to the Board of Public Works for a fuller report."

Mr. Smith: "This thing has been put over and put over, and I can see no reason why this motion, with the proper name added, is not sufficient. I hope the motion to recommit will not prevail."

Mr. Stackpole: "I would like to ask if this is the recommendation of the Board of Public Works."

Mr. Bell: "I think it is."

Judge Cann: "I think we should have knowledge about it, not 'thinking,' and we ought to know whether this is a minority or a majority report."

Mr. Hardy: "No vote has been taken on it, but all the members are in favor of it."

John N. Cole: "May we have, in so many words, the difference in the cost of the two systems, the long and the short?"

Mr. Bell: "\$62,000 for one, and \$54,000 to \$55,000 for the other."

Mr. Clark: "What is the benefit of having Phillips street included?"

Mr. Hardy: "So that we can have one pump-house instead of two."

Frank Cole: "In answer to that question as to the difference in cost, at the present time there is a pump-house at the corner of Phillips and Abbott streets, and it needs constant attention. A man has to go there before work and after work and on Sundays, and we have a difficult time keeping the drainage off private property. The annual cost of maintaining this pump-house is \$550, and there is always a danger of land damages from overflowing. If the town accepts either plan the pump-house on Main street must be enlarged, and it can be made to take care of both pumps now in operation at a great saving in cost."

Moderator: "Are you ready for the question?"

Judge Cann: "Isn't there a substitute motion before the house? There is a motion to recommit. But we have had so much light on the subject that I will withdraw."

Cries of "No, No."

Mr. Smith: "I will make a motion to recommit." Carried.

Moderator: "We will take up Article 6."

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 447 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts of 1912, relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of towns.

George Foster: "I move that the town accept." Motion seconded and carried.

Mod.: "We will proceed to Article 7."

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to macadamize Washington Avenue and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of A. C. Thompson and others.

Judge Cann: "I move that this article be postponed." Motion carried.

Mod.: "Article 8."

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to continue the repairs on Salem Street, and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars therefor, on petition of John B. Jenkins and others.

Judge Cann: "I make the same motion, for postponement." Carried.

Mod.: "We will now take up Article 9."

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1000 to erect a permanent bandstand in the public park and for a series of band concerts during July and August, on petition of William C. Crowley and others.

Mr. Crowley: "Mr. Moderator, I move that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated. In asking for this appropriation, I notice it is 'on petition of W. C. Crowley and others.' When this question was first proposed to me I was quite agreeable and it was necessary for somebody to father the bill, and to use the common expression, I am the goat. I am particularly interested in the Andover Brass Band. It is an old organization established in Andover in 1872, about the year I was born, or, to be accurate, the year after. When I was a boy, thirty years ago, we had concerts in the square. We had a lot of public-spirited men who contributed cheerfully to the welfare of the band. The man who has been acting leader has driven down from West Andover six miles every Tuesday to rehearsals, through rain and snow, cold and ice, and when they get all through they had to dig down in their pockets and chip in ten cents apiece to help pay the rent. I'll tell you what will happen. About the 30th day of next May when the few old Grand Army men turn out, they won't have as much as an old tin whistle to march around with when they are decorating the graves of their departed comrades. At the band concert in the park last Fourth of July, I daresay there were 3000 people. Some were sitting down, some walking around shaking hands with one another. You would think they had not met for ten years. I tell you, the people of Andover need an Old Home Week to get acquainted."

"I am not going to detain you any longer, as you have listened to a whole lot of oratory this afternoon. Again I move that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated."

Judge Cann: "I am very glad to second the motion, but I would amend that the money be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Works. I want it distinctly understood that I mean the new Board of Public Works."

Mod.: "By law we can appropriate only \$500 for a concert, and this amount of \$1000 must be divided in some way."

Mr. Rogers: "How much for the stand and how much for the concert?"

Mr. Crowley: "\$500 will build the

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

(Continued from page 6)

bandstand and \$400 will be left for the music."

Mr. Rogers: "I think that the place for a bandstand is in the middle of the square."

Mr. Crowley: "I move the sum of \$500 be appropriated for band concerts."

Mr. Cole: "I would say to the gentleman that when the park was originally planned, we had hopes of building a bandstand that would fit attractively into the landscape. The stand was planned by the landscape artist who planned the park. It is necessary for the stand to be permanent, and for that reason I wish the gentleman would not divide the sum in this way. I wonder if he would not be willing to appropriate \$1000, not more than \$500 of which may be expended for concerts. \$1000 is all that we ought to use this year."

Mr. Crowley: "That is perfectly agreeable, and I will make that as my motion."

Voice from the rear: "Better put the bandstand on wheels, so it can be moved up our way."

Moderator puts the question to the house and it is carried.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will appropriate money for a Fire Alarm box in the vicinity of Chestnut and Avon Streets, on petition of Charles E. Donovan and others.

Judge Cann: "I move that this be referred to the Board of Fire Engineers." Seconded and carried.

L. T. Hardy: "Some money will be necessary for this, and I move that the sum of \$225 be appropriated for that purpose." Motion seconded and carried.

Mod.: "We will next take up Article 11."

ARTICLE 11

To see if the town will appropriate money for a Fire Alarm box to be placed between Union and Broadway Streets in Andover, on petition of John Garande and others.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will appropriate money for a Fire Alarm box at the corner of Lincoln Street and Shawshen Road, on petition of Charles O'Hara and others.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the town will appropriate money for a Fire Alarm box at or near the corner of Salem Street and Prospect Hill Road, on petition of James Donovan and others.

Judge Cann: "I will make the same motion, that it be referred to the Fire Engineers."

Mr. Hardy: "I move that \$275 be appropriated to take care of this."

Geo. F. Smith: "Are these the recommendations of the Engineers?"

Judge Cann: "This is just the reason why I asked that it be referred to the Engineers."

Mod.: "The motion before the house is for \$275."

Mr. Smith: "Does this mean that the boxes are to be put in by the town?"

John N. Cole: "I move you that we

reconsider Article 10 as not having been taken up. If that motion prevails, I shall move that Articles 10, 11, 12, and 13 be referred to the Board of Fire Engineers, and that the sum of \$600 be appropriated for them to use in connection with the construction of whatever boxes they may consider wise."

Mod.: "The motion before the house is to reconsider Article 10." Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Cole: "Now I move that all these articles be referred to the Fire Engineers. This is considerable of an extension to make in one year and I think it would be better to go slowly, and leave that to the judgment of the Fire Engineers and I move that we appropriate \$600 for the extension of fire alarm boxes into such territory as they think best." Seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain electric lights on Salem Street, at the corner of Prospect Hill Road and opposite the residence of James Donovan, on petition of James Donovan and others.

Mr. Smith: "I move that this be referred to the Lighting Committee." Motion seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 15

To fix the pay of the firemen for the ensuing year.

Mr. Carse: "I move that this sum be \$75 instead of \$50. The firemen deserve the money."

Mr. Smith: "I should like to know what the recommendation of the Board is."

Mr. Hardy: "The subject has never been brought before the Board."

Mr. Smith: "I don't think that this matter is one which can be settled in this way. We should not increase the pay of the firemen without the recommendation of the board; it is a peculiar thing to do."

Mr. Rogers: "These motions should come in the form of some report from the members of the board, because they are supposed to know about these things."

Mr. Carse: "If this is a question for the engineers, why is it in the warrant?"

Judge Cann: "I move a substitute motion, to fix the pay of the firemen at the same rate as last year."

Mr. Cole: "Mr. Rogers has the thing exactly right. It is true the men ought to have more pay; they ought to get \$100 a year, but not until the board comes here and tells us it is wise."

Mr. Hardy: "The question of the pay has been fixed here for 25 years in open house."

Mr. Rogers: "Have the firemen suggested more pay?"

Mr. Hardy: "No."

Moderator then puts original question to the house and it is carried.

ARTICLE 16

To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Mr. Foster: "I move that the taxes be collected by the collector, interest to be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes unpaid after November 1st, and that he re-

ceive one per cent on all moneys collected."

Judge Cann: "I move to amend by making the compensation the same as last year."

Mr. Bell: "Running the risk of criticism because I am the collector I wish to say this, that all collectors have received from 1 1/2% to 1% for collecting the taxes of the town of Andover. The tax collector in North Andover receives more money than the collector in Andover and does not collect nearly as much in taxes. This is rather a delicate matter for me to bring before the town, but I feel that it is not an unreasonable request. With 1/4 of 1% this year, I have made from my work about \$700, and I have had to hire help. As to hours, I have put in all the time I had. Now I simply ask that you consider this in the light of what other places are doing and what was done in Andover previous to the time one official held two positions, and the compensation reduced to 1/4 of 1%. I leave it entirely with you."

Mr. Rogers: "When was it 1 or 1 1/2%?"

Mr. Bell: "About 25 years ago." Moderator puts the amendment to the house and it is lost.

The question then recurs on the original motion which is carried.

ARTICLE 17

To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Moved, seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 18

To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Moved that it be returned to the treasury. Seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 19

To act upon the Report of the Town Officers.

Moved and carried that they be accepted.

ARTICLE 20

To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the sum be \$115,000. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 21

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Moderator: "Is there any other business to come before the meeting?"

Mr. Eames: "Last year the question came up of changing the name of D'Arcy Road to Wildwood Road, and I move that this be done this year." Motion seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

North Andover Town Election

The largest vote in the history of the town was cast on Monday at the annual election of town officers. Out of a total registration of 1141, 1027 ballots were polled.

The result is given in part as follows:

TOWN CLERK
Joseph A. Duncan 840

TOWN TREASURER
George H. Perkins 791

SELECTMEN
Peter Barrington 235
John T. Campbell 485
Edward E. Curley 423
Patrick P. Daw 321
Frank W. Frisbee 418
Supervus D. Hinxman 291
Peter Holt 476

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
William Gile 249
Willard H. Poor 578
William L. Smith 170

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Three Years
Albert F. King, Jr. 700

ASSESSOR
Three Years
John T. Campbell 340
Patrick P. Daw 322
Supervus D. Hinxman 216

TAX COLLECTOR
Alphonso W. Badger, Jr. 192
Nelson Berry 35
Daniel J. Donovan 131
Charles H. Driver 186
William G. Glennie 65
Ellis Glover 52
William F. McAloon 191
Albert McDonald 116
James Ernest Miller 28

WATER COMMISSIONER
Three Years
William H. Somerville 526
Jeremiah L. Trombly 288

TREE WARDEN
Joseph W. Crockett 495
Fred W. Phelan 487

"Shall the Town accept the provisions of Section 42, Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1909, relative to constituting eight hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the Town?"

Yes 434
No 235

BOSTON THEATRES

PLYMOUTH

When Mr. Robert Lorraine made his reappearance at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, after a long absence, in "The Cradle Snatcher," a new comedy by Roi Cooper Megrue, he scored the biggest hit of his career. "The Cradle Snatcher" is founded on a short story by Gouverneur Morris and tells of the amazing experience of a young barrister who, to fulfil the requirements of a will has to find a suitable girl and marry her all within less than two weeks. One need go no further to imagine the numerous phases of comicalities that may arise from this somewhat embarrassing situation. For instance, to quote the Boston Journal, "The proof of the comedy is the laughing, and a large and very appreciative audience laughed all through that first act. But it had to laugh all the faster and harder in the second act, which is capital comedy from start to finish, in word and action." The Boston Globe said: "It is one of the very few plays concerning courtship that is absolutely free from indelicate lines and suggestive situations. It is a play that may be cordially recommended to the 'young person.'" Send in your order for seats now. Make your check or money order payable to Fred E. Wright, Plymouth Theatre, Boston. Mr. Lorraine's engagement closes on Saturday, March 22.

SHUBERT

With but twenty-five cents in his pocket, Stephen Baird, the hero of "Ready Money," the farce comedy to be presented for its second week, beginning next Monday, March 10, by H. H. Frazee, at the Shubert theatre, sets himself to win a part of the \$3,275,786,613 in circulation at the time in the United States. Baird tries to get this money to satisfy the demands of his sweetheart's mother, who wants a millionaire as her daughter's husband. While solving this problem of love and finance, although he remains honest, he becomes involved with the United States Secret Service men in a series of amusing situations which are said to keep the audience in a roar from curtain lift to tag. The same company which appeared in "Ready Money" at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, New York, during the five months of its run there will be seen at the Shubert theatre. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday. Special scale of prices is offered at the Wednesday matinee, when the best orchestra seats may be had for \$1.00.

MAJESTIC

At the Majestic theatre, beginning a limited engagement on Monday evening next, March 10, the Messrs. Shubert will present for its first Boston production, the latest Viennese operetta success, "The Man with Three Wives," with the same brilliant cast now employed in its presentation at New York, where it is being given at Weber & Field's Music Hall, from which city it will come direct to Boston.

The first scene of this new operetta is laid in a tourist agency in Vienna, the second shows the garden of a ballet school in Paris, while the third takes place at the Dog's Head Inn, in London. The story has to do with Hans Ziffer, courier for a tourist agency, who has three sweethearts: Lori, who lives in Vienna; Colette, proprietress of a ballet school in Paris; and Olivia, owner of the Dog's Head Inn, London. He becomes engaged to these three different women at the same time.

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7.00 p.m. Praise service with address
by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

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REV. PERRY S. NELSON, Pastor
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by
pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address
by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Delbert Hannon has gone to his
home in Liberty, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw have
been visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford is spending
several days with friends in Melrose.

Last Monday a daughter was born
to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moody, Oak
street.

Rev. Harold Marshall of Melrose
was the guest Monday of Mrs. A. H.
Conant.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes was the guest
Thursday of Mrs. Jennie Fessenden
of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller and
daughter Arleen, spent Sunday with
friends in Lawrence.

The regular meeting of the Bradlee
Mothers' club was held in the kinder-
garten room this afternoon.

Miss Fannie S. White has returned
to her home in Everett after a week's
stay with friends in the village.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid
society met Wednesday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons has been
spending the past week with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Clemons.

Mrs. Charles J. Fischer of Malden
is spending the week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Sherry,
Chester street.

The local Good Templars will give
the three-act comedy, "Just Like
Percy," in the Bradlee hall on Wednes-
day evening, March 26.

The last number in the Bradlee
course will be given next Wednesday
evening, consisting of an instrumental
concert, assisted by Erastus Osgood,
impersonator.

There will be a bakery sale Friday
afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the
Congregational church vestry, under the
auspices of the local Christian En-
deavor society. The public is cor-
dially invited.

Miss Mabel Greenwood has been
presented with a handsome gold
bracelet by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark,
whom Miss Greenwood so bravely
rescued from drowning recently in
the Shawshien river.

The three-act play, "Just Like
Percy," which will be given by the
local Good Templars with an excep-
tionally strong cast of local talent,
promises to be the most successful
one ever given in the town. Full par-
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bite or scratch. This animal will make a very valuable watch
dog for the lucky ticket holder who receives it. He was
captured on the side of Prospect Hill on Wednesday last and
we purchased him at a very high price from the trapper for
our big feature at this show.

TUESDAY

As usual our Big Amateur Show with a full list of
Star Performers coming direct to us from some of the
best companies now playing the large farming district.
Among them will be Madame Slingsby, the celebrated
soloist with a falsetto voice, never heard before in
Andover; also Miss Mary Rogers, the pride of Abbott
Village, in one of her latest hits "When Casey hit the ball".
Besides a host of other performers too good to miss. Don't
miss this big show on that night as you will be highly enter-
tained from curtain to curtain.

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On Friday at 12.45 noon he will give an exhibition in front
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tacular Bridgroom; March 17-18, Frontier Line
Bison; March 21-22, Man Who Dares, 2 Reels; March
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ANDOVER NEWS

The public schools reopened Mon-
day after a week's vacation.

Division 6, A. O. H., held a regular
meeting on Monday evening.

W. D. Currier of Maple avenue has
returned from a trip to Cuba.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., held
a regular meeting on Wednesday eve-
ning.

Mary Alley, daughter of Mrs. Annie
S. Alley of High street, is ill with
measles.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will give
the address at the evening service at
Abbott Academy next Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Currier has returned to
Andover after a visit of several days
in Springfield and New York.

Mrs. Fred W. Mears of Haverhill
and Mrs. Myrtle Danforth of Ver-
mont visited in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bickell and Mrs. Guy
Bickell attended the funeral of the
former's aunt in Methuen on Wed-
nesday.

A regular meeting of Indian Ridge
Rebekah lodge was held on Monday
evening, only routine business being
transacted.

Several local people witnessed the
closing performance of "Bunty Pulls
the Strings" at the Majestic theatre,
Boston, last Saturday.

Castle "Winchester" of the Free
Church K. O. K. A. has resumed its
meetings, and initiated three new
members last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spark have
moved into one of the new double
tenement houses recently built by the
Barnard estate in Temple place.

Mrs. Lewis, matron of the Home
for Aged, is fast recovering from the
effects of a fall which has confined
her to the house for some time.

Ira B. Hill and Charles Hill of this
town were bearers at the funeral of
Almyr E. Collins Wednesday. The
burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mrs. William H. Higgins left town
Thursday for Indianapolis, Indiana,
where she will spend several weeks
with her sister, Miss Katherine Bar-
nett.

The annual meeting of the West
church parish was held last night, at
which officers were elected and ap-
propriations made for the coming
year.

Miss Charlotte Bushfield of High
street returned to work on Monday
morning after being confined to her
room for several weeks as the result
of an accident.

It is hoped that there will be a large
attendance this evening at the meet-
ing of the South Church Men's club,
when Prof. W. K. Moorehead will
speak on the Aborigines of Maine.

Mrs. George Guthrie of Pine street,
who has been spending six months in
her old home, Arbroath, Scotland, re-
turned to Andover last Friday, com-
ing to Boston on the S. S. Ivernia of
the Cunard line.

John Frederickson, farmer at Boul-
derbrook, besides being a good far-
mer, is quite successful with hens,
judging from the eggs he gets. This
week he brought in two white Ply-
mouth Rock eggs which weighed half
a pound, and he gets them frequently.

A special Milk, Cream, and Butter
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setts Agricultural College in connec-
tion with the Dairy Day of Farmers'
Week, March 19th. Cash and special
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tor, value \$75.00, is the sweepstake
prize for the best pound of butter.
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gram by writing to Professor W. P. B.
Lockwood, Mass. Agricultural Col-
lege, Amherst, Mass.

Miss C. Madeleine Hewes has gone
to New York for a month's visit.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., will
work the initiatory degree next Wed-
nesday evening.

A meeting of the Essex Agricul-
tural society will be held in Grange
Hall, North Andover, on Tuesday,
March 11.

Miss Mackeown of Main street goes
to New York next week for her an-
nual inspection of the new lines of
spring millinery.

The Board of Selectmen reorgani-
zed on Wednesday with Harry M.
Eames as chairman and Walter S.
Donald as clerk.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will ex-
change pulpits with Rev. Arthur Bar-
ber of Trinity church, Lawrence, next
Sunday morning.

David O. Whitman of Chase's news'
stand, is serving on the jury at the
March term of the Superior Court,
civil session, in Lawrence.

The bill to establish a Normal
school in Lawrence was defeated in
the Legislature Wednesday. Rep.
Schlapp of Lawrence attempted to
substitute for an adverse report but
the motion was defeated.

At the next meeting of the Nov-
ember club, on Monday afternoon,
Claude M. Fuess of the Phillips Aca-
demy faculty will speak on Edward
John Trelawny, the friend of Byron
and Shelley.

Several local members of the Law-
rence chapter of the Eastern Star at-
tended the performance of "The
Governor's Lady" at the Hollis Street
theatre, Boston, last Saturday after-
noon.

Charles F. Emerson will run a
barge from the center to the Grange
hall on Grange meeting nights, leav-
ing the square at 7.30 p.m. Meetings
are held on the second and fourth
Tuesdays.

The Andover Guild basketball team
No. 2 will play All Saints at Methuen
Saturday evening. Team No. 1 will
have as its opponents the Gardner
Academy team of Haverhill at the
Guild House, dancing to follow.

At the next meeting of Andover
Grange, which will be held on Tues-
day evening, a debate will take place
on the question "Resolved, that wo-
men should have equal suffrage with
men." There will also be music in
charge of the music committee.

The women's monthly foreign mis-
sionary meeting of the Free church
will be held in the parish house next
Friday afternoon at three o'clock.
Mrs. Fannie Gordon Bartlett of Japan
will speak. All ladies of the town are
invited to attend.

The fire department was called on
Monday to Bancroft Cottage, Phillips
Academy, but on arrival found that
the smoke, which to all appearances
had been issuing from the building,
was simply escaping steam and that
there was no fire.

There will be no soccer game to-
morrow between the Clans and An-
dover. The cricket field is snow and
ice bound and even should a thaw set
in, the crease would be a quagmire.
The game was to be the first in the
Marshall cup series.

If the selling agents do not find
you, you can buy tickets at the door
of the town hall for the stereopticon
lecture by Miss Mabel E. Boshier on
"Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific."
The date is Saturday evening, March
8, the hour 7.45 o'clock, the price of
tickets 25 cents. Come one, come all!

Tickets have been selling rapidly
for the play entitled "Our Boys,"
which is to be given in the town hall
this evening by the Phillips Academy
Dramatic club. The comedy is a well-
known one and is very entertaining.
The Phillips Academy orchestra will
furnish music during the evening.

Daniel Harrington of Flint's court
met with a serious accident Wednes-
day while going to his work at the
new Tye Rubber factory where he
is employed as fireman. Taking a
short cut across the B. and M. tracks
he slipped on an icy decline and fell
heavily. Upon investigation it was
found that he had broken two ribs
and was also badly shaken up.

"Babylonian Civilization" is the title
of a lecture by Rev. Wm. R. Arnold,
on Tuesday evening, March 13th, at
8 o'clock in the Chapel Church. He
will tell us of the interesting life of
the Babylonians and illustrate his talk
by numerous pictures. The public is
cordially invited to be present. This
is the last lecture of the course. April
17th, Miss Pe-ahm-e-squeet will give
an Indian entertainment in the Arch-
aeology building.

The Methuen Election

The town election in Methuen was
one of the liveliest in its history, the
various offices being sharply contest-
ed. The total number of votes cast
was 1512.

The vote in detail:

MODERATOR	
Foss	1050
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR	
Emerson	770
Hall	832
Lyons	758
Riley	484
Rushton	805
Watt	314

ASSESSOR Three Years

Emerson	561
Joy	505
Riley	338
TOWN CLERK AND TREAS.	
Howe	1193
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	
Castle	394
Gilcreast	394
Holt	359
Richardson	317
SCHOOL COMMITTEE Three Years	
Hastings	775
Rawnsley	539
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	
Carter	328
Dow	1108
AUDITOR	
Hall	668
Sharples	644
TREE WARDEN	
Boothroyd	164
Manion	238
Wagland	962

David Reed, general secretary of
the local Y. M. C. A., has tendered his
resignation to the board of directors
of the local association. Mr. Reed
has accepted a position with the Rock-
land, Me., association.

A meeting of the members of Post
No. 100, G. A. R., will be held on
Friday evening in the hall on Broad-
way. The commander, Rev. J. W.
Adams, proposes that the business
shall be followed by a Lincoln camp
fire.

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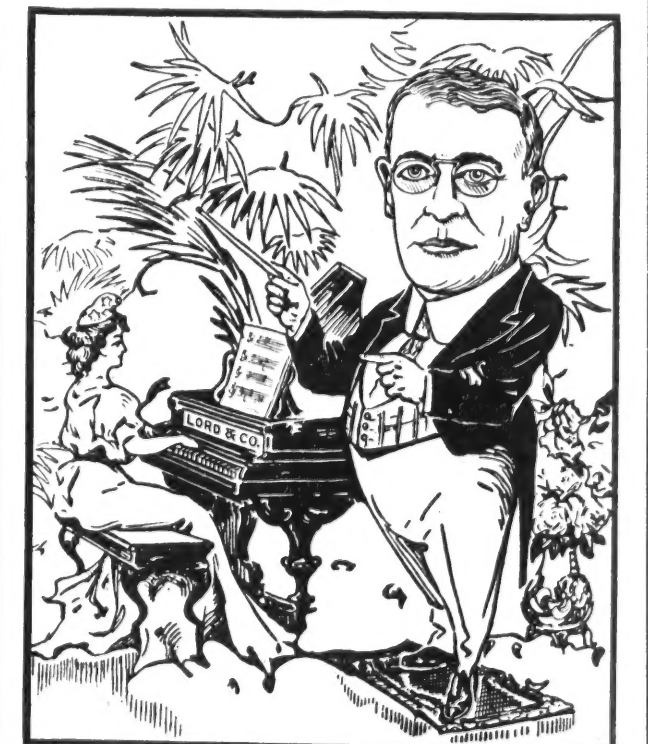
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Also everyone sending in an answer to this puzzle will be mailed a
stick pin, celluloid United States flag.
Special propositions on the purchase of pianos will be awarded.



CAN YOU FIND SEVEN FACES IN THIS PICTURE?

DIRECTIONS

In this picture of our President-Elect are ten faces. Can you find
seven of them? Outline each face with a pen or pencil on this or a
separate sheet of paper and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. To the fifteen nearest,
correct, artistic answers will be given absolutely free the fifteen prizes in
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into consideration in making the awards. To all others answering this adver-
tisement will be mailed free a stick pin, celluloid United States flag. Only
one answer from a household will be allowed. Winners will be notified
by mail. All answers must be in our hands by March 11th, 1913. Closes
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